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Rodacious Space Pirates

ABYSS OF HYPERSPACE

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BODACIOUS SPACE PIRATES

[THE MOVIE]

ABYSS OF HYPERSPACE

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A purple captain's chair with a silver-colored metal frame is positioned in the center of a dark, industrial spaceship corridor. The chair has a large, circular sensor or camera lens mounted on its backrest. A rectangular, light-brown sign is placed in front of the chair's seat. The sign has the text "The Captain is out." written on it in a simple, hand-drawn black font. The corridor walls are metallic and feature various pipes, valves, and control panels. The floor is also metallic and has some rectangular markings. The lighting is dim, with some light coming from the sides of the corridor.

The
Captain
is out.

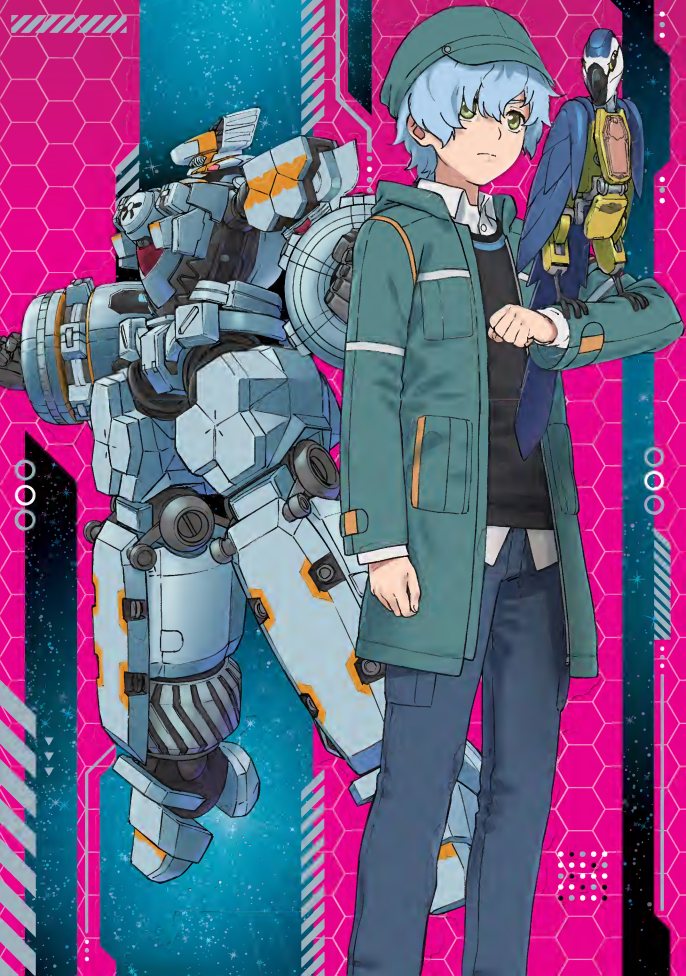
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CHARACTER DESIGN: Akiman





Marika Kato

A high school girl attending Sea of the Morning Star's Hakuoh Academy and Captain of the space pirate ship Bentenmaru. She leads a very busy life between her work as a space pirate, her position as President of the Yacht Club, and her part-time job as a café waitress.



Kanata Mugen

A mysterious boy in possession of a Galaxy Pass, an item owned only by VIPs. He has been on the run along with Flint, a robot parrot sent to him by his father, Professor Mugen. While traveling on a luxury cruise, Kanata crossed paths with Marika when she was working as a space pirate. As a result, he started traveling on the Bentenmaru.



Chiaki Kurihara

The only daughter of the captain of the space pirate ship Barbaroosa.



Grunhilde Serenity

Gruier's younger sister and the eighth princess of the Serenity Royal Family.



Kane McDougal

The skilled and handsome helmsman of the Bentenmaru.



Coorie

Bentenmaru's Electronic Warfare and Communications Specialist. Her trademarks are her spiraling glasses and her dōtera kimono.



Luca

Bentenmaru's Navigator. She carries an air of mystery about her, with an eye-patch over one eye. She is always garbed in a frilly dress.



Flint

A robot parrot, traveling with Kanata. He can transform into the shape of a book.



Lynn Lambretta

Last year's Yacht Club President. She is an excellent cook.



Show

The Harold Lloyd Insurance Union agent who deals with the Bentenmaru.



Professor Mugen

A specialist in the field of hyperspace travel technology, the basis on which FTL travel operates. He was also Kanata's father.



Gruier Serenity

The seventh princess of the Serenity Royal Family.



Misa Grandwood

The doctor on the Bentenmaru. She is also known as Bloody Misa.



Hyakume

Bentenmaru's Communications, Intelligence and Analysis Specialist. He has both abundant knowledge and experience.



Schnitzer

A space cyborg who serves as the Bentenmaru's Tactical Officer and Firearms Control Officer.



San-Daime

Bentenmaru's Engineer and Damage Control Specialist. He is the youngest member of the crew.



Jenny Dolittle

Former President of the Yacht Club from two years ago. Currently she runs a space travel agency.



Ririka Kato

Marika's mother. She is also known as the legendary pirate "Blaster Ririka."



Scarlett Cypher

A mysterious beauty riding within the Hughroque chasing after Kanata.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

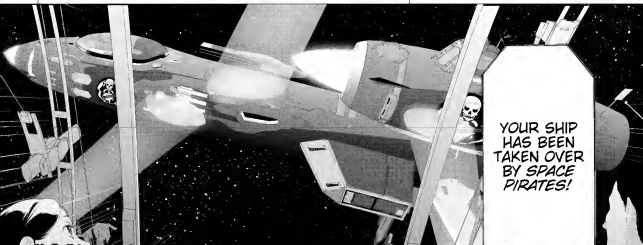


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THE MOVIE ABYSS OF HYPERSPACE

**Bodacious
Space Pirates**
MOVIES OF HYPERSPACE

THE STORY SO FAR

BODACIOUS SPACE PIRATES
THE MOVIE ABYSS OF HYPERSPACE



Marika Kato, a student of Hakuoh Academy, possesses a letter of marque issued by the government that makes her a legalized pirate. She leads an extremely busy life between schoolwork, her position as President of the Yacht Club, her part-time job at the café Lamp House, and her work as Captain of the space pirate ship Benteenmaru.

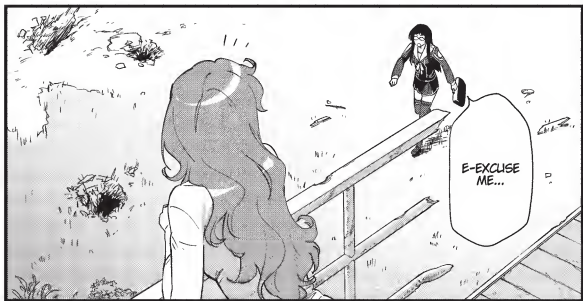
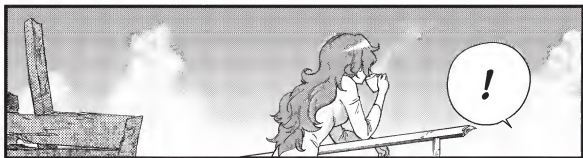
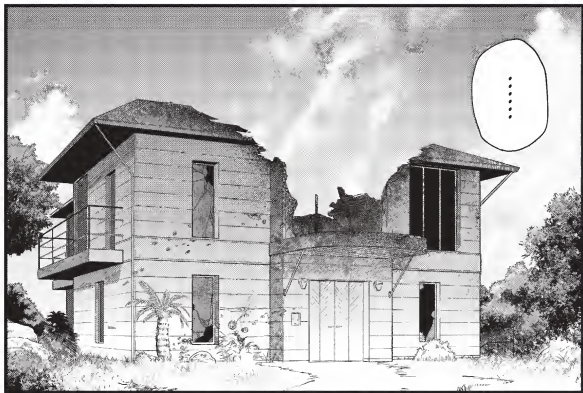
One day during spring break, before her final year of high school, Marika and the crew of the Benteenmaru are engaged in a space pirate gig on a luxury cruiser when she discovers the name of Kanata Mugen, a holder of a Galaxy Pass, on the passenger list. In order to fulfill a promise made with Kanata's father, the famous Professor Mugen—known around the universe as the Hyperspace Diver—Marika reaches out to Kanata during her space pirate show.



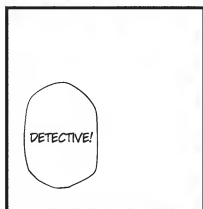
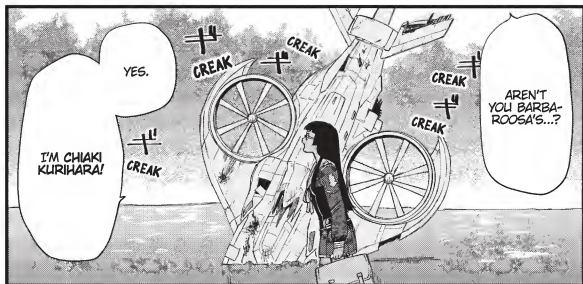
"What color lies at the end of the flow of Hyperspace?"

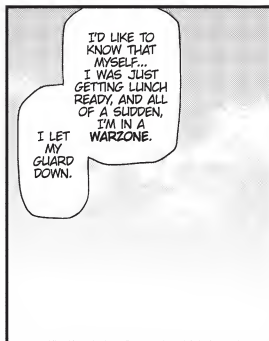
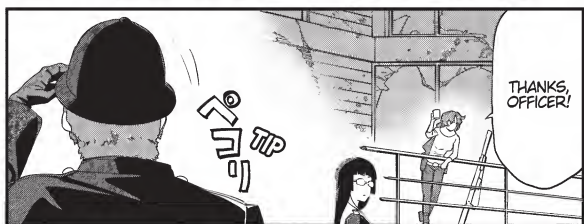
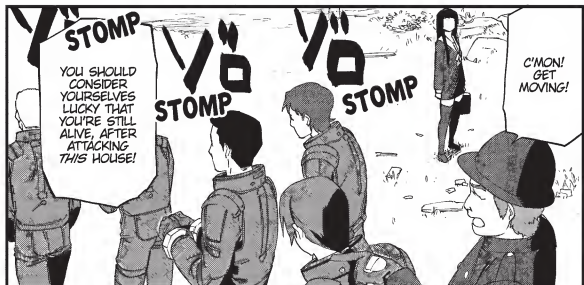
Thus began a hyperspace-spanning adventure between the pirates and the boy!















I'M
WORKING
HERE AS
A NURSE
DURING
SPRING
BREAK.

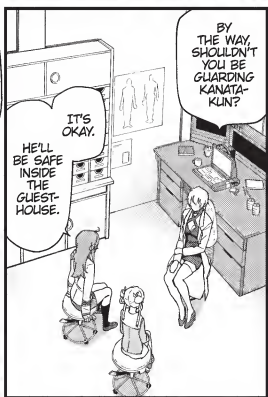
MISA-SAN,
YOU LOOK
LOVELY
IN THAT
LAB COAT.



GRUNHILDE
IS TAKING
CARE OF
KANATA-
SAN.



TO BE
HONEST,
THAT'S THE
ONE THING
THAT SORT
OF WORRIES
ME.



IT'S
OKAY.

HE'LL
BE SAFE
INSIDE
THE
GUEST-
HOUSE.

BY
THE WAY,
SHOULDN'T
YOU BE
GUARDING
KANATA-
KUN?



DO YOU
REALLY
THINK
SO?

HUH?



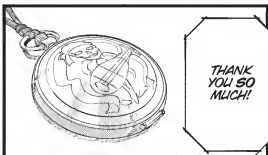
GRUNHILDE
SEEMED
ESPECIALLY
DETERMINED
TODAY...

SO
THERE'S
NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT.

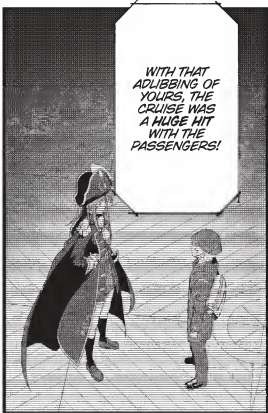


THERE WERE
EVEN SEVERAL
PEOPLE WHO
WANTED TO
BOOK THEIR
NEXT TOUR
IMMEDIATELY
AFTERWARDS!

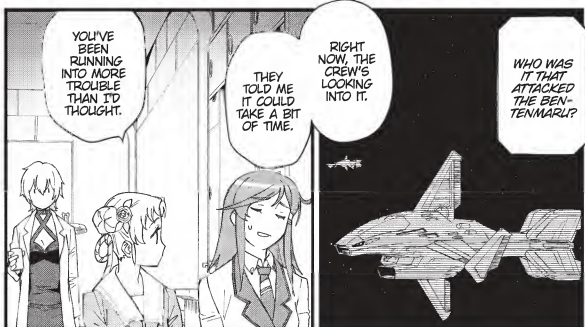
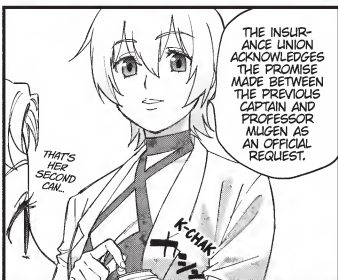
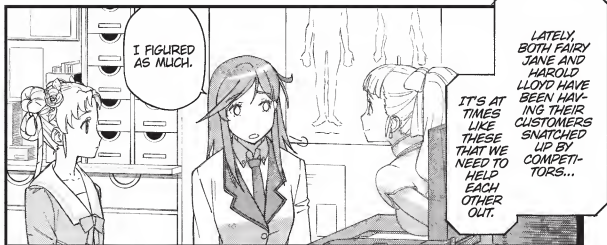
THAT ASIDE,
YOU REALLY
SAVED ME OUT
THERE BY
GIVING THE
APPROVAL
TO TAKE
KANATA-KLIN
OFF THE
SHIP.

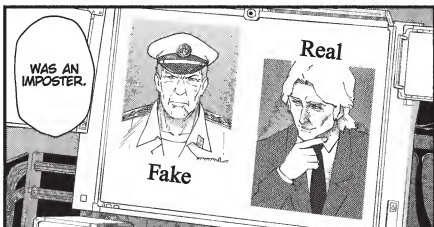
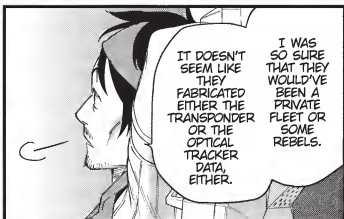


THANK
YOU SO
MUCH!



WITH THAT
ADLIBBING OF
YOURS, THE
CRUISE WAS
A HUGE HIT
WITH THE
PASSENGERS!

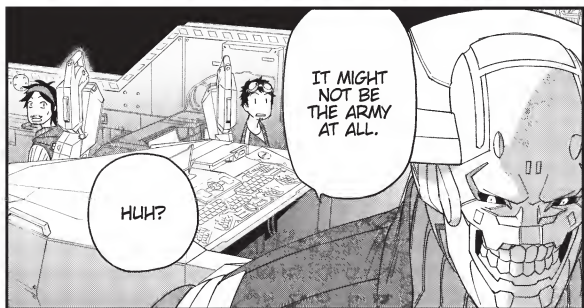






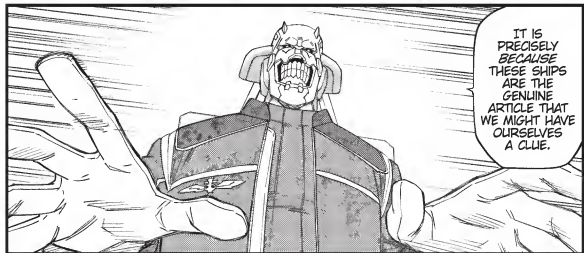
OR THERE'S
NO WAY THEY
COULD'VE
CARRIED
OUT THEIR
MISSION.

AT THE VERY
LEAST, THE
BRIDGE'S CREW
HAD TO HAVE
BEEN COMPLICIT
WITH THE FAKE
CAPTAIN...

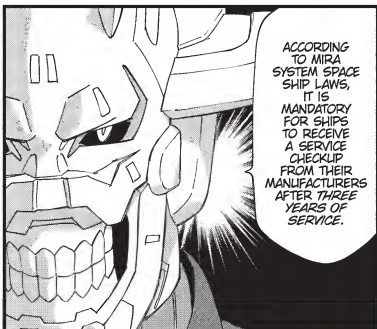
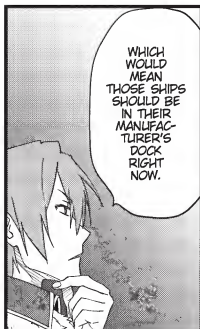
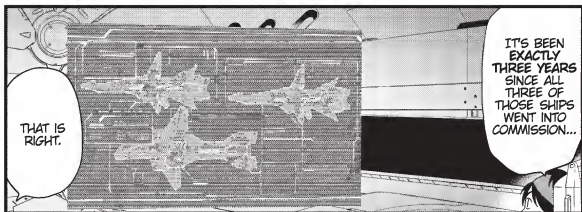


IT MIGHT
NOT BE
THE ARMY
AT ALL.

HUH?

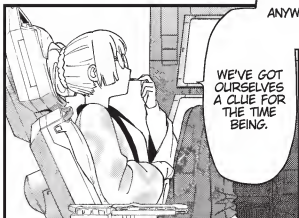


IT IS
PRECISELY
BECAUSE
THESE SHIPS
ARE THE
GENUINE
ARTICLE THAT
WE MIGHT HAVE
OURSELVES
A CLUE.



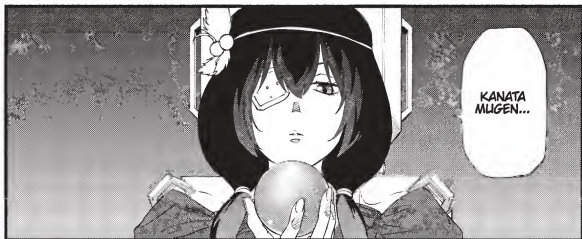


THOUGH,
I CAN'T FATHOM
WHY A
SHIPBUILDER
WOULD BE
CHASING
AFTER
KANATA-
KLIN.



ANYWAY...

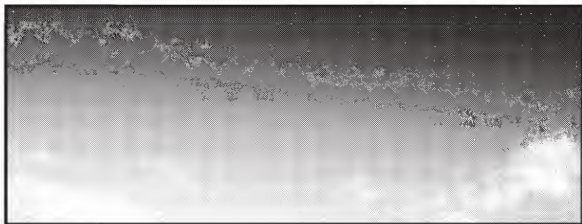
WE'VE GOT
OURSELVES
A CLUE FOR
THE TIME
BEING.

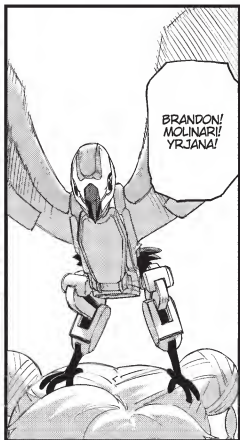
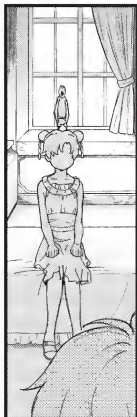


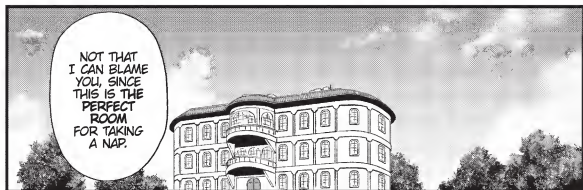
KANATA
MUGEN...

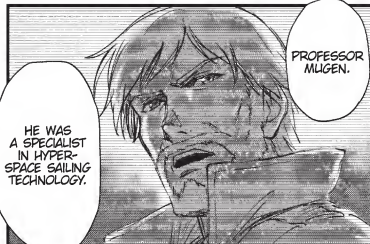


I
SEE
IT.



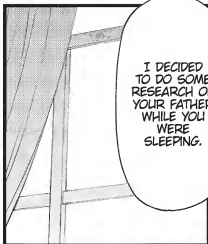






PROFESSOR
MUGEN.

HE WAS
A SPECIALIST
IN HYPER-
SPACE SAILING
TECHNOLOGY.



I DECIDED
TO DO SOME
RESEARCH ON
YOUR FATHER
WHILE YOU
WERE
SLEEPING.



HE MADE
MONEY BY
DREDGING UP
ANY CARGO
LEFT ON
SPACESHIPS
THAT HAD
SUNK INTO
HYPERSPACE
AGES AGO.

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
THAT?

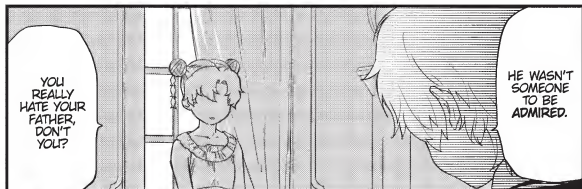


KNOWN
AS THE
"HYPER-
SPACE
DIVER,"
HE DIVED
INTO HYPER-
SPACE USING
A SUBMER-
SIBLE HE
MADE
HIMSELF...
AND DIS-
COVERED
NEW
FASTER
THAN-
LIGHT
PATH-
WAYS.

HE
WASN'T
AS COOL
AS YOU
MAKE HIM
SOUND.



HE JUST
HAPPENED
TO DISCOVER
SOME
HYPERSPACE
ROUTES
WHILE
HE WAS
PLUNDERING.





I'M
MY
OWN
MAN!



I FINALLY
STARTED SCHOOL
AND DISTANCED
MYSELF FROM
HYPERSPACE.
BUT THEN...



PROFESSOR
MUGEN
DISAPPEARS
INTO HYPERSPACE



SO
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
SAFE.



YOU'RE
ALWAYS
BEING
GUARDED,
RIGHT?

YOU
WOULDN'T
UNDER-
STAND...
YOU
HAVE AN
ATTENDANT.



I SEE...
SO YOUR
DAD DIED
TOO...

NO.

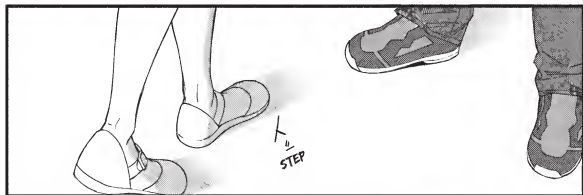


YOU'RE
RIGHT. I
WOULDN'T
UNDER-
STAND.

AFTER
ALL...



I HAVE
NO ONE
WHOM
I CAN CALL
"FATHER."



I'M SURE
WE CAN MAKE
THINGS BETTER
FOR YOU!

LET'S
GO!

WE'LL
FIND OUT
WHAT IT
IS THAT'S
MAKING
YOU
SUFFER!

GRAB



WHA...?

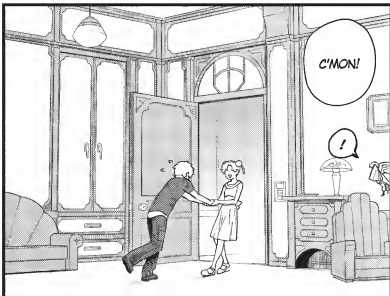
SLAM

FLAP

HEY!
WAIT UP!

Kanata!
Kanata!

C'MON!



I'M
GONNA
WORK
EXTRA
HARD
TODAY!

OF
COURSE!

THANKS,
MAMI-
CHAN.

MAMI ENDO

*Marika's classmate
and fellow employee
at Lamp House.*

Getting
Ready
LAMP
HOUSE!

WE HAVE
NO NEED
TO FEAR
ANY UPSTART
FROM THE
BOONIES!

THERE'S
NOTHING
TO WORRY
ABOUT! OUR
STORE HAS A
REFINED
ATMOSPHERE
AND
DELICIOUS
TREATS!
AND
WE'VE
HAD
YEARS
TO EARN
OUR
CUSTOMERS'
TRUST!

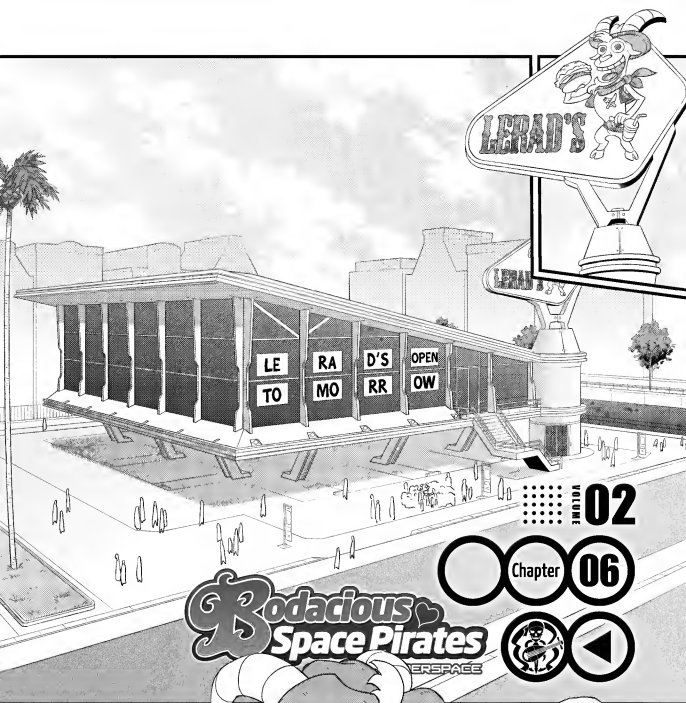


THAT
REMINDS
ME...

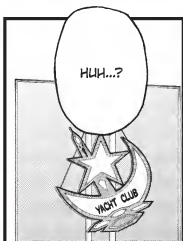
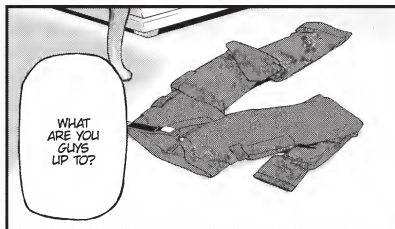
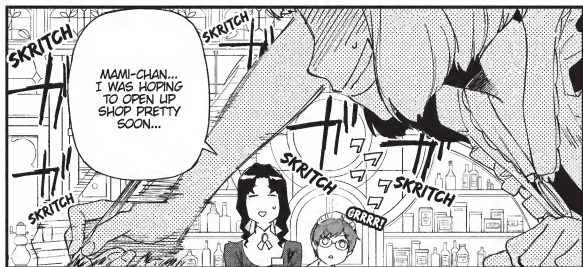
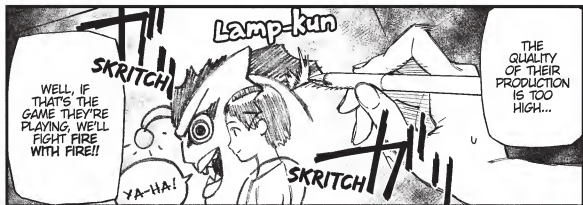
I HEARD THAT
A FRANCHISE
OF A POPULAR
CHAIN RESTAURANT
IN THE CENTRAL
DISTRICT IS
OPENING HERE
NEARBY.
THEY
MAY BE
SOME-
THING
OF A
THREAT
TO US...

BOSS!
IT'S
STARTED!

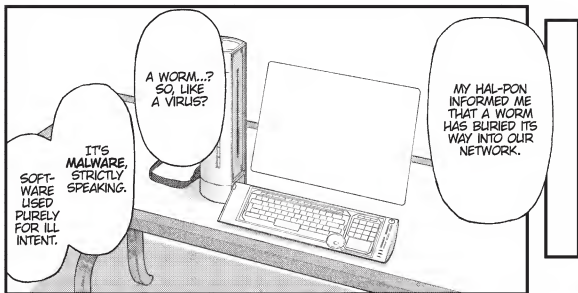


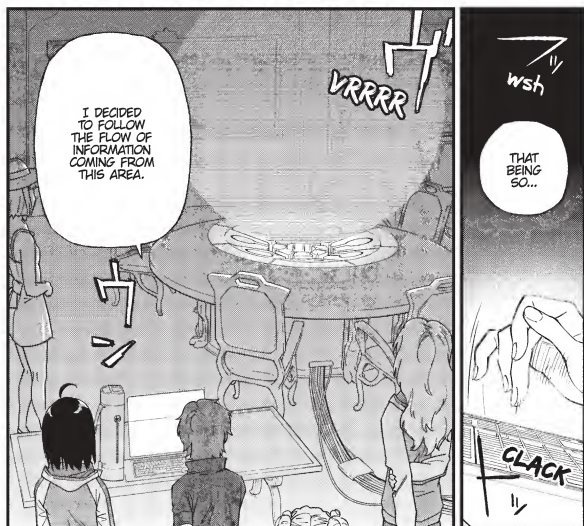


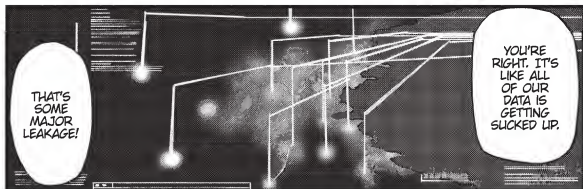






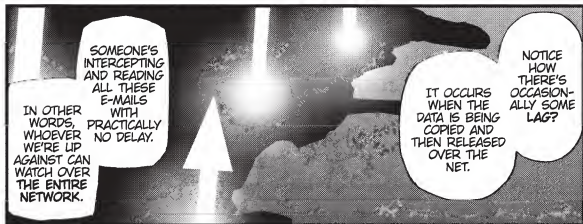






THAT'S
SOME
MAJOR
LEAKAGE!

YOU'RE
RIGHT. IT'S
LIKE ALL
OF OUR
DATA IS
GETTING
SUCKED UP.



IN OTHER
WORDS,
WHOEVER
WE'RE UP
AGAINST CAN
WATCH OVER
THE ENTIRE
NETWORK.

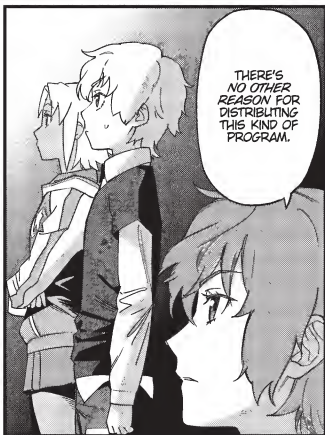
SOMEONE'S
INTERCEPTING
AND READING
ALL THESE
E-MAILS
WITH
PRACTICALLY
NO DELAY.

IT OCCURS
WHEN THE
DATA IS BEING
COPIED AND
THEN RELEASED
OVER THE
NET.

NOTICE
HOW
THERE'S
OCCASION-
ALLY SOME
LAG?



MARIKA-
SAN AND
KANATA-
SAN...



THERE'S
NO OTHER
REASON FOR
DISTRIBUTING
THIS KIND OF
PROGRAM.

EVEN IF
THAT'S THE
CASE, I NEVER
WENT HOME
YESTERDAY...



NOW I'M
A LITTLE
WORRIED.



I IMAGINE
THIS PROGRAM
WAS RELEASED
AFTER THE
BENTENMARU
RETURNED, SO
THAT THE ENEMY
COULD UNCOVER
WHERE YOU
TWO ARE.

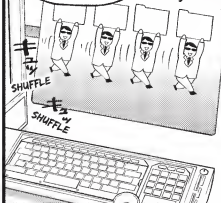


EVEN IF WE
WANTED TO
WAGE CYBER-
WARFARE, WE
CAN'T FREELY
EXCHANGE
DATA.

THE ENEMY
HAS SUR-
VEILLANCE
OVER
THE ENTIRE
NETWORK.

SHUFFLE

SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
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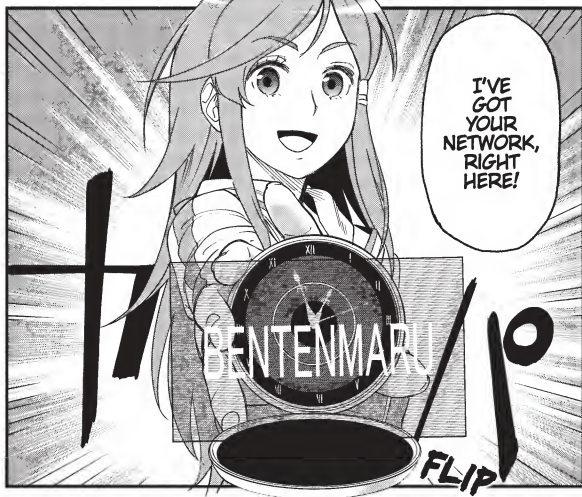


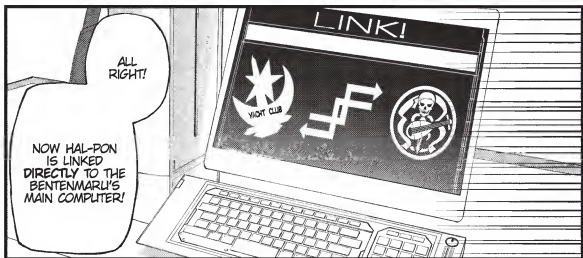
IS THERE
ANY WAY TO
RETLIATE?

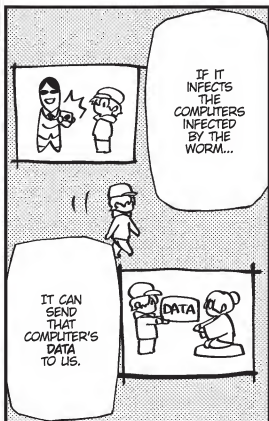
A WAY
TO FIND
OUT WHO
THIS ENEMY
IS...?

THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE.









COMPLETE!

完成

THAT'S
IT!
ONE
VIRUS,
HOT
OFF
THE
GRILL!



complete

IN
ADDITION
TO
BORROWING
YOUR NET-
WORK, I'M
BORROWING
A BIT OF
YOUR PIRATE
STRENGTH...

HERE
WE
GO!

TAK
TAK

TAK
TAK

TAK
TAK

TAK
TAK
TAKKA

WHAP

EXECUTE!

ON
IT!

ALL
RIGHT,
SENPAI!

LET'S
DO IT!

TRACE MODE

POP

POP

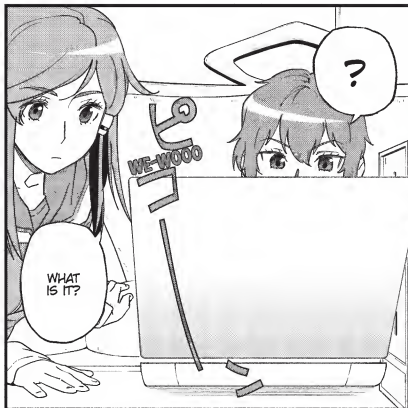
POP

POP

POP

THE
CENTER
OF THAT
AREA WILL
BE WHERE
THE WORM
ORIGINATED.

THE
SPOTS WITH
TIMES OF
INFECTION
EVEN A
TENTH OF A
SECOND
EARLIER
THAN
OTHERS...



WHAT IS IT?

?

WE WOOO



IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE WORM WAS RELEASED FROM SEVERAL PLACES.

DOES THAT MEAN OUR ENEMY IS EVERY-WHERE?



SO THIS TIME, IT WAS PRETTY OBVIOUS.

OBVIOUS...?

EYE HYAKUME

SCHNITZER FIGURED OUT SOMETHING A LITTLE EARLIER FROM THE CLUE THE NAVAL VESSEL GAVE US...

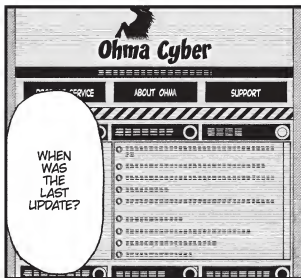
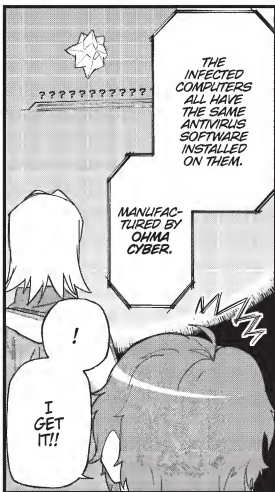
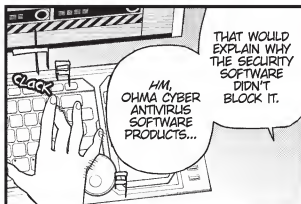
AFTER COMPARING THE DATA, WE FOUND SOMETHING INTERESTING.

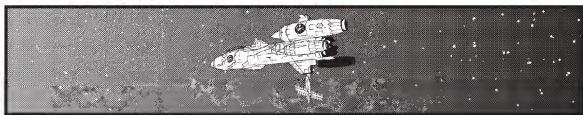
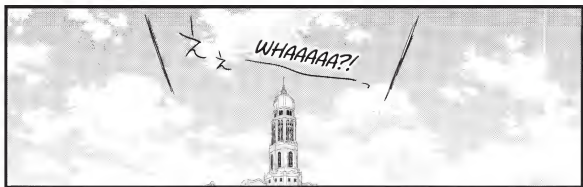


MAYBE THAT'S WHAT OUR ENEMY WAS HOPING.

IT WAS SO OBVIOUS, IT ALMOST SLIPPED BY US.

??????????????





THE
RATE OF
THIS
DISCOUNT
IS *INSANE!*

Ohma Security Software

Now's the
time to buy,
neighbor!

**80% OFF
Bundle Services**

WHAA?!

**80%
OFF?!**

LATELY,
ALL THEY
HAVE BEEN
DOING IS
MAKING
BUNDLE
CONTRACTS
WITH THE
MIRA
ARMADA.

H/N.
INTER-
ESTING.

OHMA
MAKES
SECURITY
SOFTWARE
FOR THE
MILITARY
AS WELL.

LATELY
THEY'VE
BEEN
SELLING
SECURITY
SOFTWARE
TO A GOOD
NUMBER OF
COMPANIES
AS FULL
PACKAGE
DEALS.

AND
THAT'S
NOT
ALL.

NOW THAT
WE'VE COME
THIS FAR,
THE REST
SHOULD BE
CAKE!

AND THIS
PACKAGE
DEAL
DISCOUNT...
IT'S A ONE-
TIME ONLY
PROMOTIONAL
PRICE.

IT'S
NOW OR
NEVER.

A FAMILY
DISCOUNT,
HUH?

LET'S
GO!!

ば
WSH

IT'S TIME
TO ROOT
OUT THE
COMPANIES
THAT WENT
THROUGH
WITH THE
BUNDLE
PURCHASES!

THE ROAD
AHEAD IS
BLOCKED,
DUE TO
A TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT.

INFORMATION



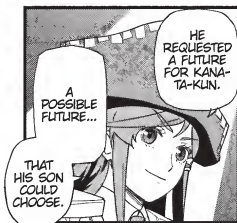
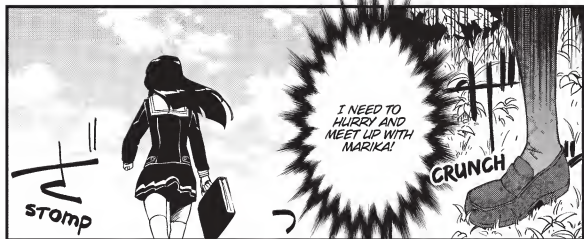
The road ahead is blocked,
due to a traffic accident.

UURRK

YCC

Drink Provide Service





THESE ARE THE WORDS THAT FLINT CONTINUES TO REPEAT.

ベースカラ
リュウゾウ
モリナリ
カーリー
カナタ
ブランドン
ユルヤナ

Bhaskara
Ryozo
Molinari
Carlie
Kanata
Brandon
Yriana

BHASKARA,
RYOZO, MOLINARI,
CARLIE, KANATA,
BRANDON,
YRIANA...

Written by Hilde

YEAH, I KNOW...

BUT THE NAMES COME FROM MANY DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

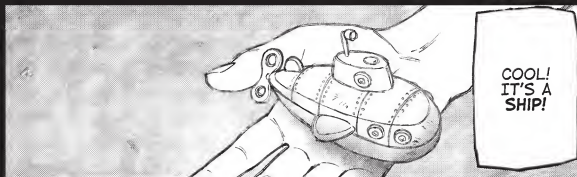
THEY MUST BE KANATA-KUN'S ANCESTORS!

ARE THEY NAMES?

カナタ
ブランドン

Kanata

WHOA!



COOL!
IT'S A
SHIP!



OF
COURSE.

THIS IS
YOUR VERY
FIRST SHIP.



THANKS,
DADDY!



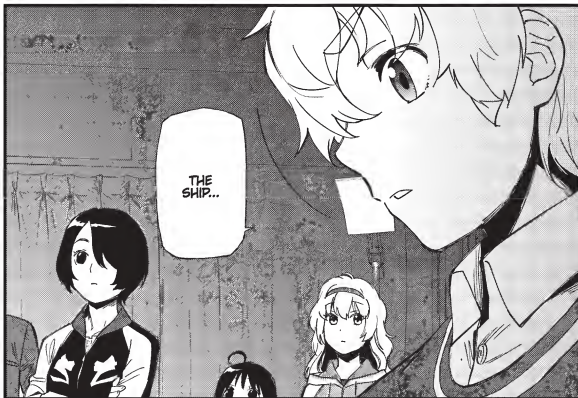
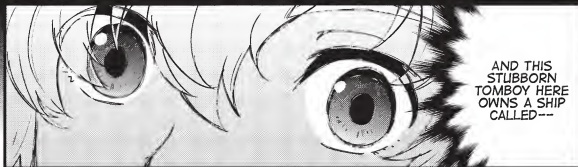
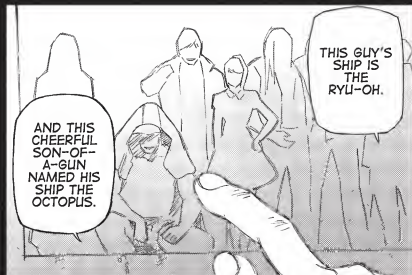
WHAAA
~?

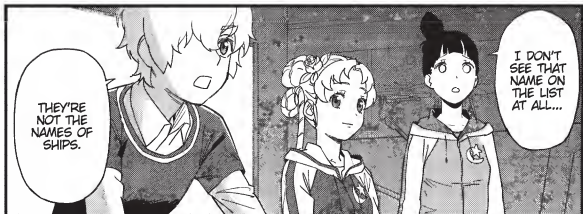
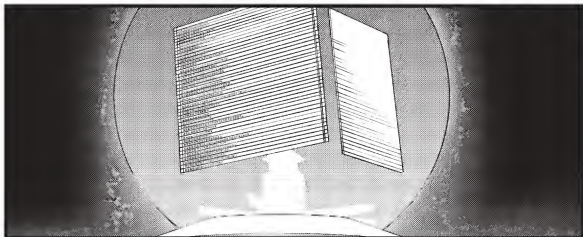
HEH HEH...
NAME IT
YOURSELF.

NAME IT
FOR ME,
DADDY!

HM?

WHAT'S
IT
CALLED?





THEY'RE
THE
NAMES
OF SHIP
OWNERS.

THEY'RE
THE
NAMES
OF THE
PEOPLE
WHO
BUILT
THOSE
SHIPS!

Carl
lie

Kanato

Brand

Brand

Kiana

OKAY.

I'LL SEARCH
THE SHIP
REGISTRY
DATABASE
FOR THESE
NAMES...

BALLADE
RYU-OH
ECLAT

Search Results

Search Result: Day Tripper
No results found.
No results found.
No results found.
No results found.
No results found.
No results found.
No results found.

BA



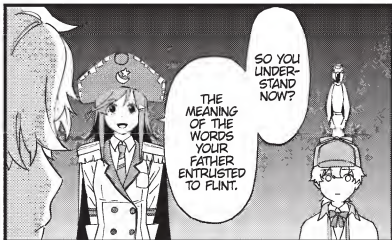
BUT
I SEE NOW,
THESE WERE
ALL DAD'S
FRIENDS...



THIS
WHOLE
TIME,
I JUST
THOUGHT
IT WAS
SQUAWKING
NONSENSE...

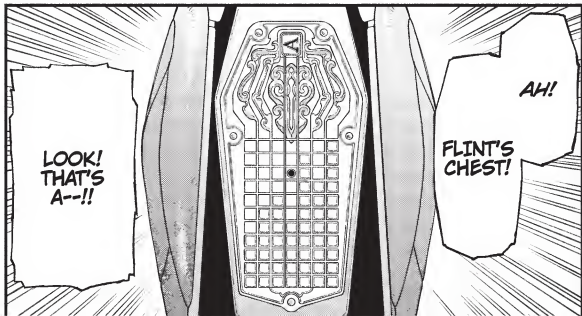


GASP!



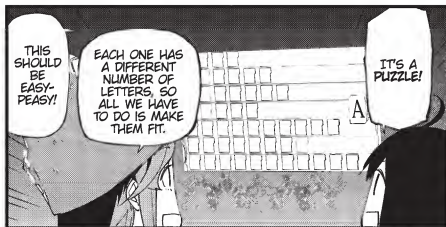
THE
MEANING
OF THE
WORDS
YOUR
FATHER
ENTRUSTED
TO FLINT.

SO YOU
UNDER-
STAND
NOW?



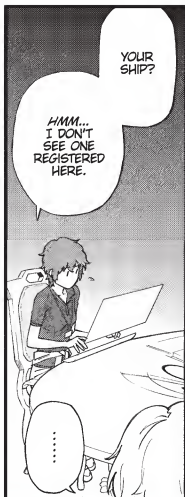
LOOK!
THAT'S
A--!!

AH!
FLINT'S
CHEST!



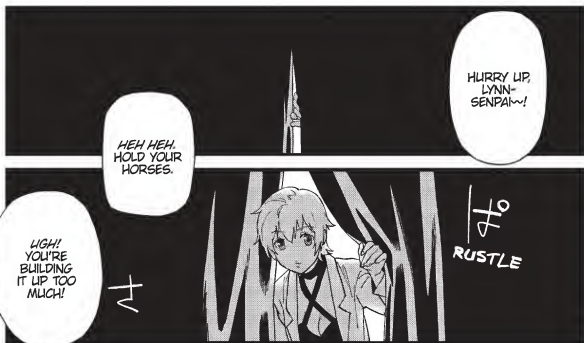


KANATA-
MARU.



YOUR
SHIP?

HMM...
I DON'T
SEE ONE
REGISTERED
HERE.



HURRY UP,
LYNN-
SENPA~!

HEH HEH.
HOLD YOUR
HORSES.

UGH!
YOU'RE
BUILDING
IT UP TOO
MUCH!

ノ
RUSTLE

NOW
SEARCH
FOR ANY
WORDS
THAT
POP UP
WHEN
YOU READ
THE LINES
VERTICALLY,
HORIZON-
TALLY, OR
DIAGON-
ALLY!

ROGER!

H	O	R	A																
R	Y	U	-	O	H														
B	A	L	L	A	D	E													
E	C	L	A	T													A		
K	A	N	A	T	A	M	A	R	U										
O	C	T	O	P	U	S	I												
D	A	Y	-	T	R	I	P	P	E	R									

IT'S
COMPLETE!

THE
HREBK
ODA!

A SHORT-
PERIOD
COMET
IN THE
HAWKINS
SYSTEM...

OKAY!

WE'VE
GOT
A HIT!

I THINK
IT WAS
PROBABLY
A QUESTION
FROM THE
PROFESSOR
TO KANATA-
KUN.

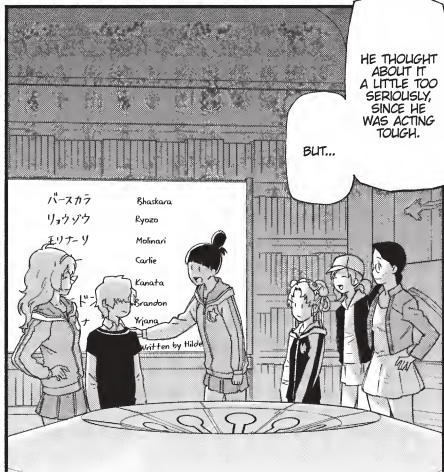
SO IT
WASN'T
A PUZZLE
AFTER
ALL.

I'VE
HEARD
RUMORS
OF A
SAILOR
LIKE
THAT.

A
HYPER-
SPACE
DIVER
LIVING
ON A
COMET...



IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO YOU
GUYS.



バースカラ

Bhaskara

リュウゾウ

Ryozo

モリナーソ

Molinari

Carlie

Kanata

Brandon

Nriana

Written by Hideo

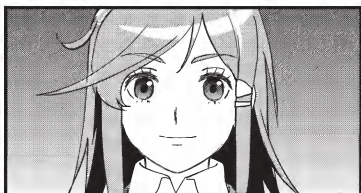
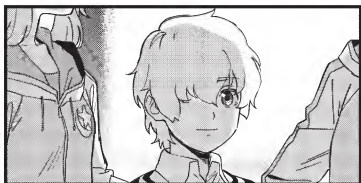
HE THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
A LITTLE TOO
SERIOUSLY,
SINCE HE
WAS ACTING
TOUGH.

BUT...



AND
WITH
THAT...

LET'S START
HEADING
THERE NOW.





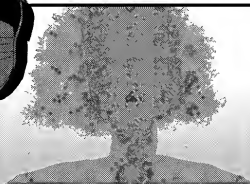
Chapter 07



Bodacious Space Pirates

ABYSS OF HYPERSPACE

02



YGG-
DRASIL
GROUPS.

YGGDRASIL GROUPS

THE
IDENTITY
OF OUR
ENEMY IS
THE GIANT
CONGLO-
MERATE...

YGGDRASIL
GROUPS IS
A MAJOR
CONGLO-
MERATE...

WITH
2,897
ENTER-
PRISES
UNDER ITS
CONTROL.



THE
CONGLO-
MERATE IS
CONSTANTLY
SHIFTING
ALLIANCES,
WITH A
CENTRAL
FOCUS ON
THESE THREE
COMPANIES.

OHMA
CYBER,
GENERAL
OPTICALIX,
AND
THEODORE
GROUPS--
MAKE THEIR
MONEY FROM
MUTUAL
STOCKHOLDERS
AND
BUSINESS
PARTNER-
SHIPS.

IT ISN'T
PUBLIC
KNOWLEDGE,
BUT THE
THREE
MAJOR
COMPANIES
THAT
COMPRISE
YGGDRA-
SIL--



WHOA
...!

BLIP
ニ
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一

THEY'VE
GOT EVEN
MORE
ENTERPRISES
UNDER THEIR
WING, IF
YOU COUNT
THEIR DUMMY
COMPANIES
AND SUB-
SIDIARIES.

MAYBE
THEY'RE
SHY?

FOR A
GROUP
THAT BIG,
SHOULDN'T
THEY BE
A LITTLE
MORE
FAMOUS?





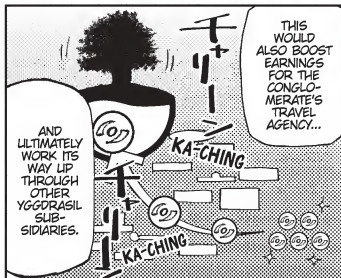
BUT IF A HANDFUL OF THOSE COMPANIES PLAY THEIR CARDS RIGHT, THEY CAN QUICKLY TURN THE ENTIRE GROUP INTO A COMPLICIT CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION.

THE MAJORITY OF THEM ARE JUST NORMAL COMPANIES, WORKING TO TURN A PROFIT FOR THEIR BUSINESS.



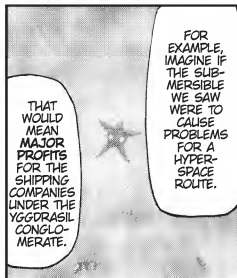
AND THAT'S HOW THEY'VE GOTTEN SO LARGE WHILE STAYING UNDER THE RADAR.

IF THEY GET TOO LARGE, IT'LL BE HARD FOR THEM TO WORK IN UNISON.



AND ULTIMATELY WORK ITS WAY UP THROUGH OTHER YGGDRASIL SUBSIDIARIES.

THIS WOULD ALSO BOOST EARNINGS FOR THE CONGLOMERATE'S TRAVEL AGENCY...



THAT WOULD MEAN MAJOR PROFITS FOR THE SHIPPING COMPANIES UNDER THE YGGDRASIL CONGLOMERATE.

FOR EXAMPLE, IMAGINE IF THE SUBMERSIBLE WE SAW WERE TO CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR A HYPER-SPACE ROUTE.

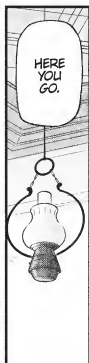
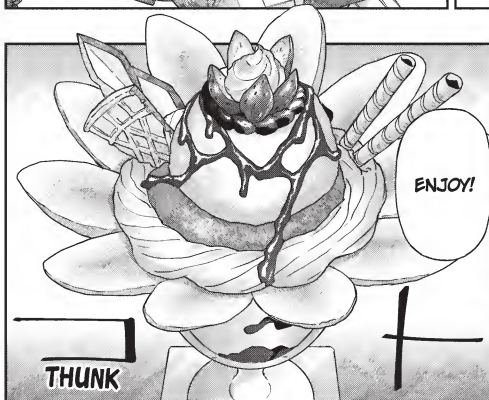
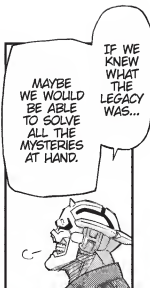
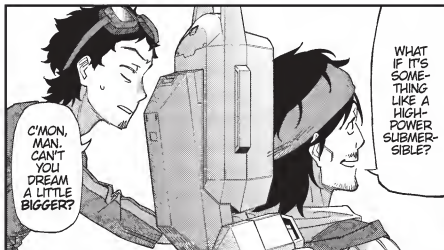


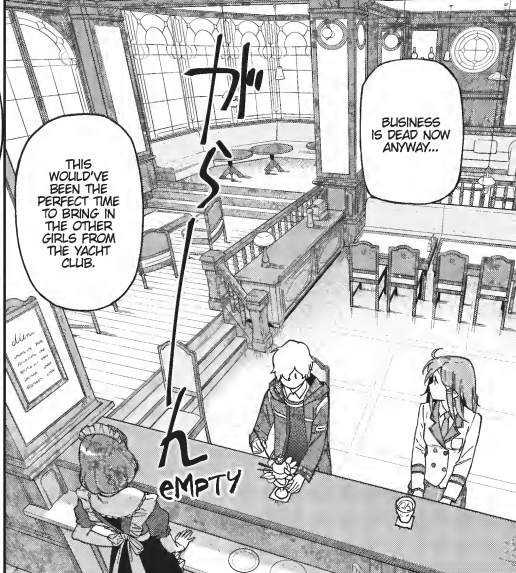
BUT WHY WOULD THESE GUYS BE AFTER PROFESSOR MUGEN'S LEGACY?

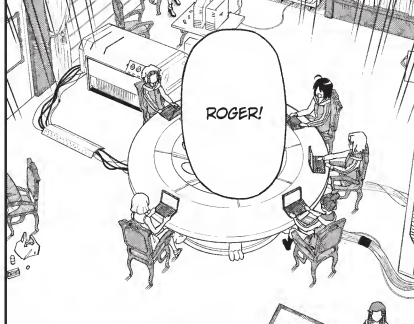
THEY'RE ALREADY FREE TO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT.



OF COURSE, WE SHOULD ASSUME THE SUBMERSIBLE ALSO COMES FROM YGGDRASIL...
OR RATHER AKOYA SHIP-BUILDING, WHICH LIES UNDER YGGDRASIL'S UMBRELLA.

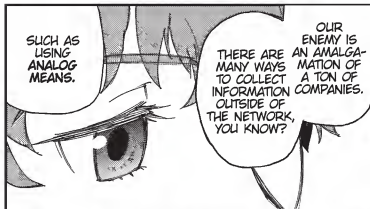






AS LONG
AS THEY'RE
A LITTLE
OFF FROM
EACH OTHER,
THIS'LL RUN
PERFECTLY.

WATCH
FOR
POSTING
TIMES!



SUCH AS
USING
ANALOG
MEANS.

OUR
ENEMY IS
AN AMALGA-
MATION OF
A TON OF
COMPANIES.
THERE ARE
MANY WAYS
TO COLLECT
INFORMATION
OUTSIDE OF
THE NETWORK,
YOU KNOW?



W-
WILL
THIS
REALLY
WORK?

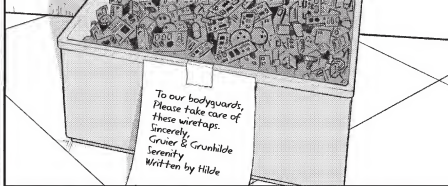


THOSE TWO
KNOW MORE
ON THAT
SUBJECT
THAN I DO.

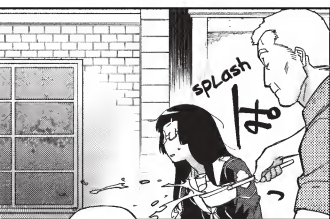


IT MIGHT
WORK, OR
IT MIGHT BE
TOTALLY
INEFFECTIVE.

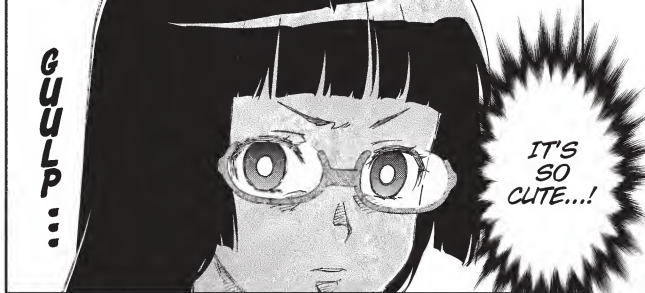
WHA?!





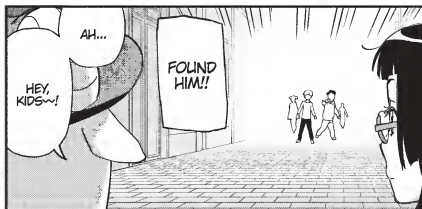






GULP...

IT'S
SO
CUTE...!



AH...

HEY,
KIDS~!

FOUND
HIM!!



AH!
THERE
HE IS!



CLOP

CLOP

WHA
--?!

AHHHH!



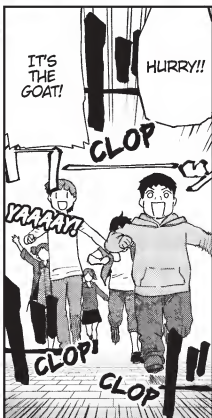
CLOP

CLOP

HUH?

CLOP

CLOP



IT'S
THE
GOAT!

HURRY!!

CLOP

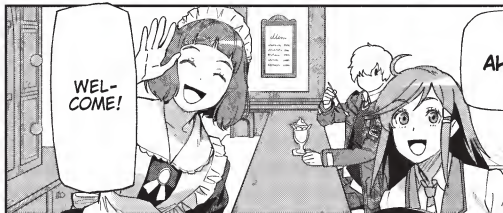
YAAAA!

CLOP!

CLOP



THEY SURE
ARE TAKING
THEIR TIME.
AT THIS
RATE, THE
ENEMY'S
GONNA
FIND US.



WEL-
COME!

AH!

JINGLE



JINGLE



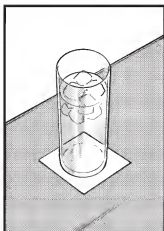
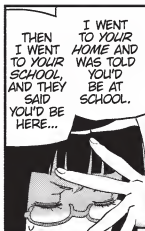
"DON'T
CALL ME
-CHAN!!!"

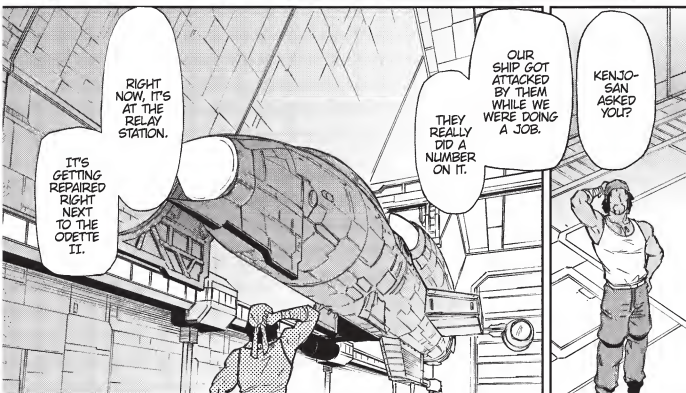
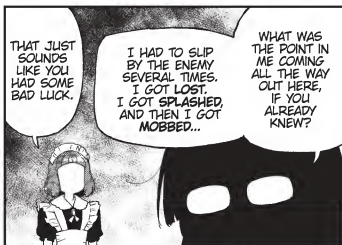
DON'T
CALL
ME--



IT'S
CHIAKI-
CHAAAAN!

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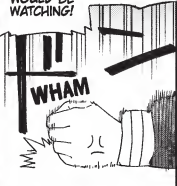




THANK
YOU
AGAIN!

MY DAD
ASKED ME
TO MAKE
A SPECIAL
TRIP, SINCE
IF WE COM-
MUNICATED
OVER THE
NETWORK,
THE ENEMY
WOULD BE
WATCHING!

THAT'S
WHY I
CAME ALL
THE WAY
OUT HERE
TO RELAY
BARBA-
ROOSA'S
INFORMATION
TO YOU!



WHAM



LERAD'S
FAMILY RESTA-
URANT.

EXCUSE
ME, BUT--

THANK
YOU.

IT'S A
PLEASURE,
SHARING
THIS NEIGH-
BORHOOD
WITH YOU.



WELCOME!

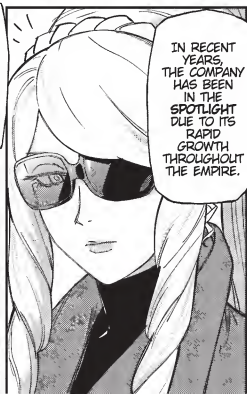
JINGLE

JINGLE



YOU'RE
PART OF
YGGDRASIL
GROUPS...

AREN'T
YOU?



IN RECENT
YEARS,
THE COMPANY
HAS BEEN
IN THE
SPOTLIGHT
DUE TO ITS
RAPID
GROWTH
THROUGHOUT
THE EMPIRE.



THAT WILL ONLY LAST WHILE I'M STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER THAT, THE PACT IS NULL.

I CAN SEE NOW WHY YOU BREATHE SO EASILY IN THIS TOWN.

HLINH, SO THERE'S A NON-AGGRESSION PACT BETWEEN YOU... AND NEW OKUHAMA CITY, MARIKA KATO.

GETTING OUT OF THE WAY NOW!

SNEAK

SNEAK



BOY.



MY NAME'S KANATA.



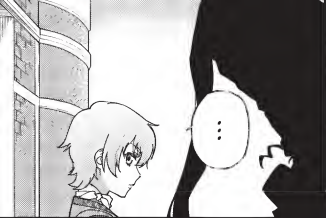
THE RESTAURANTS IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD HAVE ALL KINDS OF GREAT STUFF.

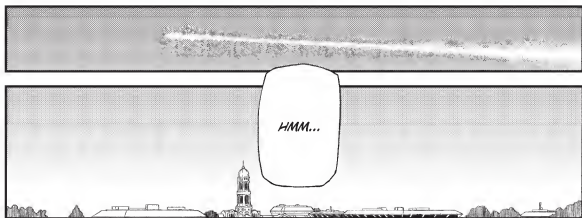
BE IT SWEET, SPICY, WARM, OR COLD.



CARE FOR A MENU?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAMPLE ANY OF IT?





THERE, THERE. I'M THE ONE AT FAULT FOR TELLING YOU THEY WERE CHEAP AND DID A GREAT JOB.

I SHOULD'VE JUST GONE TO THE CLEANERS WE ALWAYS USE!

I NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D PUT ONE ON ODETTE-KUN...

I'M SO SORRY, GUYS!!

WHEN DID YOU BRING IT HERE FROM THE CLEANERS?

I'M SORRY...

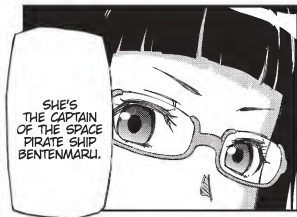
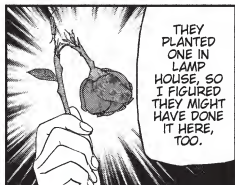
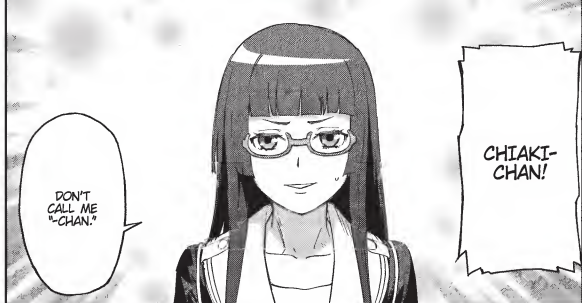
NO, WE CAN'T.

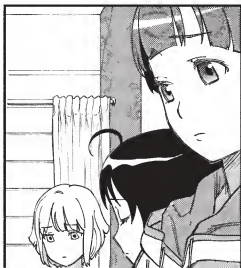
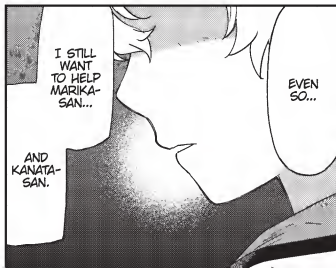
WE'VE GOT TO TELL MARIKA-SENPAI ABOUT THIS!

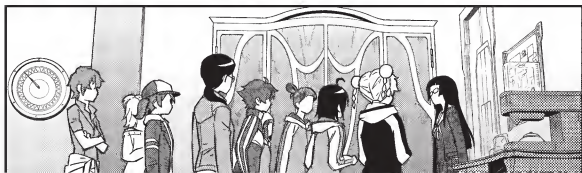
THEN THEY HEARD THE WHOLE THING AS WE SOLVED THE PUZZLE~!

I WAS HEADED TO THE CLUB ROOM ANYWAY, SO...

A LITTLE BEFORE KANATA-KUN GOT HERE.







I
SUPPOSE
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

AFTER
ALL, YOU
GUYS...

I
GIVE
UP...

ALL
RIGHT.

HMPH...

YOU
FOUGHT
ALONGSIDE
CAPTAIN
MARIKA.

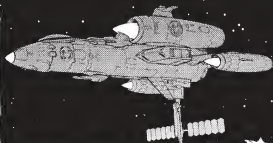
ARE
PIRATES,
AFTER
ALL.

DON'T
CALL ME
"CHAN."

YAY!

CHIAKI-
CHAN!

PIRATES
DON'T
CARRY
PASSENGERS
ON THEIR
SHIPS!

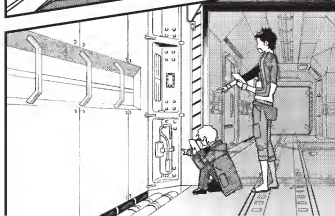


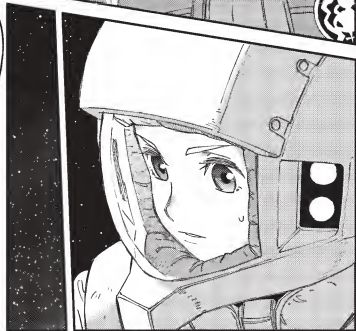
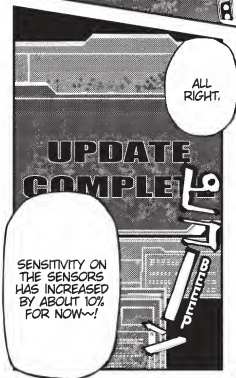
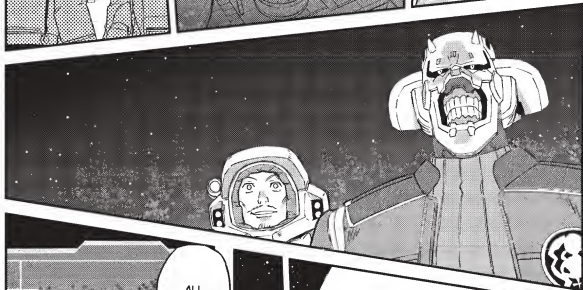
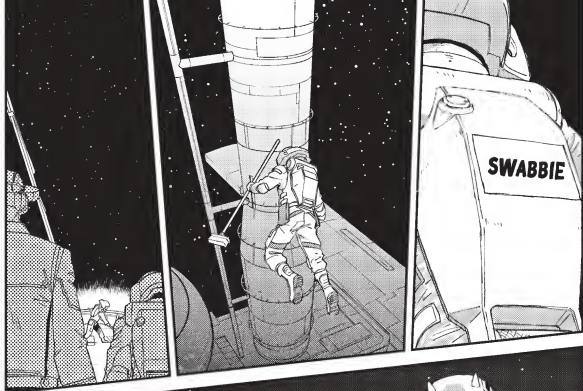
YOU'VE
GOTTA
WORK!

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER IF
YOU'RE A
PRINCESS
OR A RICH
LITTLE
BOY!

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GRAB

DU-DUUN



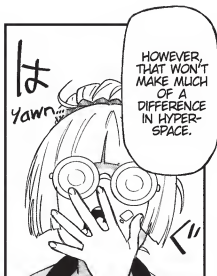




NO WAY.
IT'S NOT
LIKE WE'RE
DIVING
INTO
HYPER-
SPACE.
AS LONG
AS WE
CAN SEE
THE
SHADOW
OF YGG-
DRASIL'S
SUBMERS-
IBLE, THAT'S
ALL WE
NEED.

WE NEED
TO INSTALL
A BIGGER
ONE.

THE
ANTEN-
NA'S
TOO
SMALL...



h
yawn...

HOWEVER,
THAT WON'T
MAKE MUCH
OF A
DIFFERENCE
IN HYPER-
SPACE.



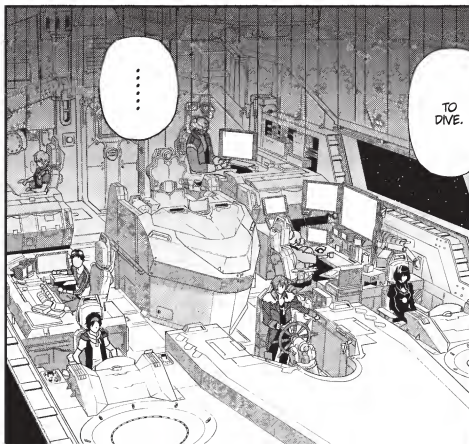
OF
COURSE
NOT. SHE'S
A PIRATE
SHIP,
AFTER
ALL.



THE BEN-
TENMARU
IS FAST ON
HER FEET,
BUT SHE'S
NOT BUILT
FOR DIVING.

IT'S LIKE
BARRELING
DOWN
A HIGHWAY
IN SPACE.

FTL
JUMPING
MEANS
GOING
THROUGH
THE
SURFACE
OF FAST-
MOVING
CURRENTS
OF HYPER-
SPACE.



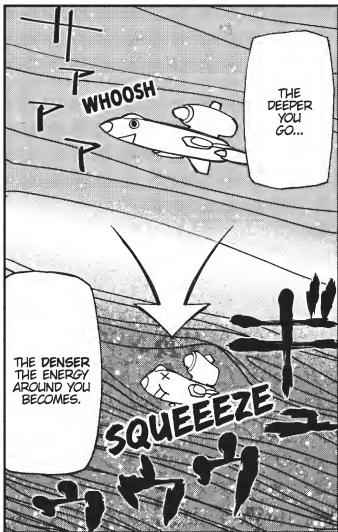
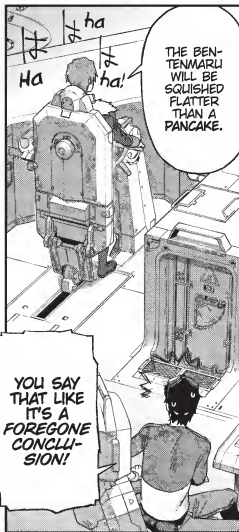
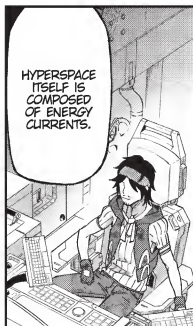
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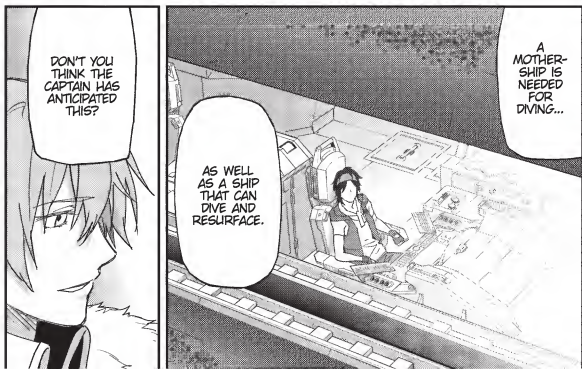
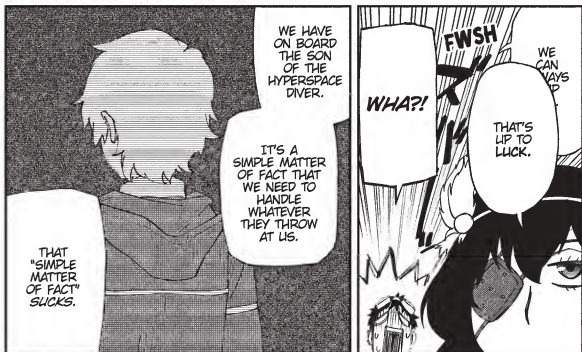
TO
DIVE.

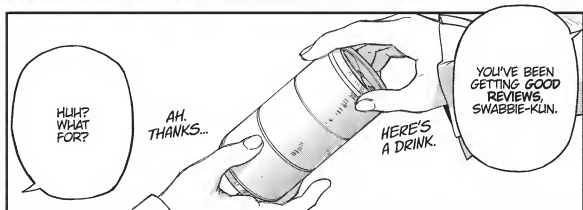
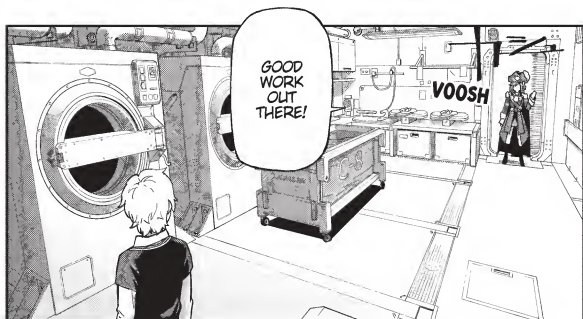


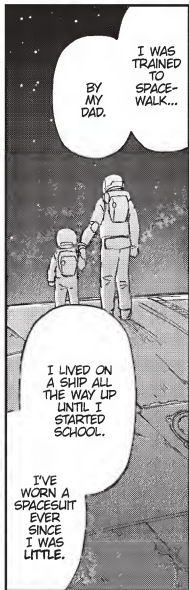
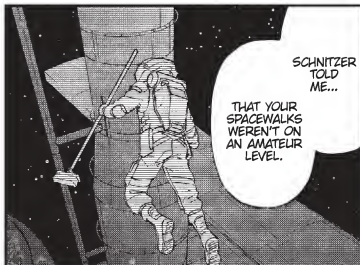
THE
CAPTAIN
MIGHT
TELL US...

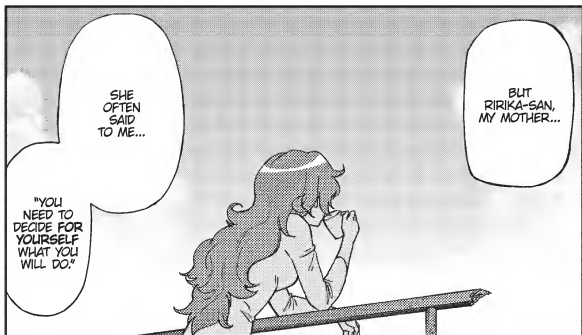
MUTTER

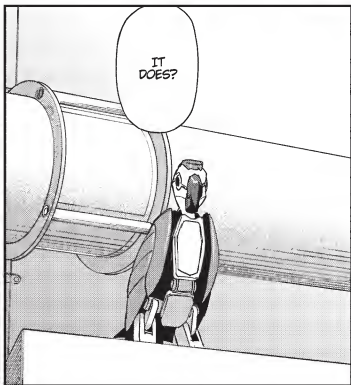


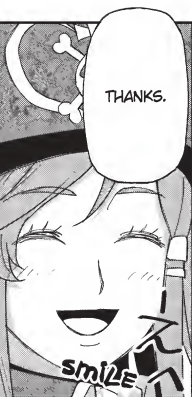














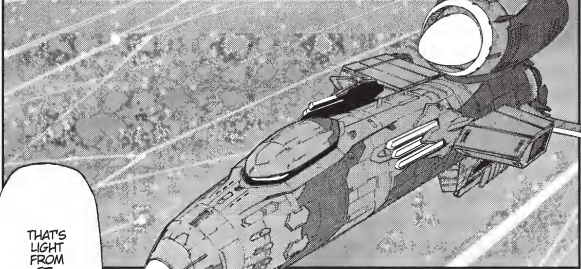
OUR
DESTINA-
TION...



THE
HRBEK
ODA
COMET!



FWSH



THAT'S
LIGHT
FROM
FTL
COMMUN-
ICATIONS.



YOU CAN SEE
COMMUNICATION
WAVES
TRAVELING
THROUGH
HYPERSPACE,
SINCE IT'S NOT
LIMITED BY
THE SPEED
OF LIGHT.



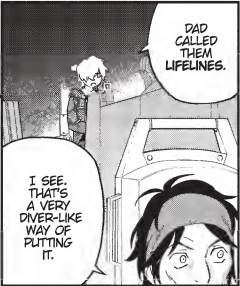
LET'S
GO,
EVERY-
ONE!!

NO
INTER-
FERENCE
ALONG
THE
HYPER-
SPACE
ROUTE!

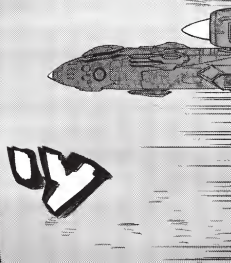
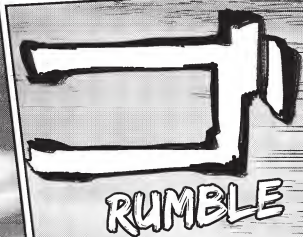
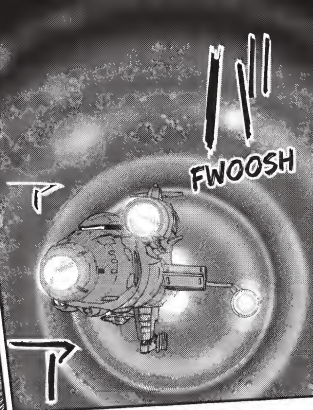
BENTEN-
MARU!
HEAD
FOR THE
COMET
AT TOP
SPEED!!



DAD
CALLED
THEM
LIFELINES.



I SEE.
THAT'S
A VERY
DIVER-LIKE
WAY OF
PUTTING
IT.



Chapter

08



VOLUME
02

Bodacious **Space Pirates**

ABYSS OF HYPERSPACE

FWRROOOO

THEY'RE
JUST
BRAZENLY
TRANS-
MITTING
OVER THEIR
TRANSPON-
DER?!

DAMN
PIRATES!

THEY'VE GOT
CONFIRMATION
THAT THE
BENTENMARU
HAS TOUCHED
DOWN!

WE
HAVE A
REPORT
FROM
5708.

PROJECTED PATH

THEY'RE
HEADING OUT
THERE BY
NORMAL
ROUTES.

I
SUPPOSE
THAT'S
TRUE...

IT'S BECAUSE
THEY'RE AUTH-
ORIZED BY THE
GOVERNMENT.
DIDN'T I MENTION
THAT THEY'RE
TREATED AS
CIVILIANS UNDER
MILITARY EMPLOY?

WE'RE
THE
IMPOSTERS
HERE.

WE'RE
ELITES
FROM
THE
GROUPS.

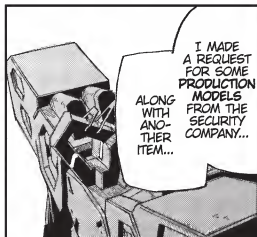
WHILE
WE MAY
BE TOP-
CLASS,
WE LACK
EXPERIENCE.

DON'T BE
SO HARD
ON US.

LET'S JUST
HOPE THE
TREASURE HUNT
ISN'T OVER BY
THE TIME WE
GET THERE.

IT
DIDN'T
TAKE
THEM
LONG TO
LAUNCH
THEIR
SHIP...

WHILE WE'RE
SITTING HERE
DAWLING,
THEY'LL
ARRIVE
AT ANY
MOMENT.



ALONG
WITH
ANO-
THER
ITEM...

I MADE
A REQUEST
FOR SOME
PRODUCTION
MODELS
FROM THE
SECURITY
COMPANY...



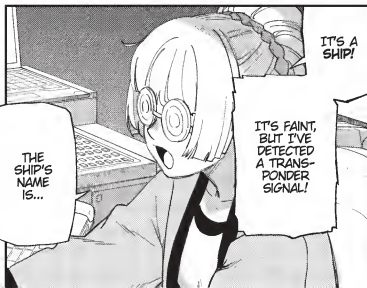
IT'S
FORTUNATE
THAT WE HAVE
A FAST SHIP,
BUT WITH THE
BENTENMARU
TAKING A DIRECT
COURSE, WE
HAVE NO WAY
OF BEATING
THEM THERE.



FWOOOO



FWSSH



THE
SHIP'S
NAME
IS...

IT'S A
SHIP!

IT'S FAINT,
BUT I'VE
DETECTED
A TRANS-
PONDER
SIGNAL!



WHAT
IS
THAT?!



THAT'S
MY DAD'S
SHIP!

I LIVED
THERE
TOO!

MUGEN
WORK-
SHOP!



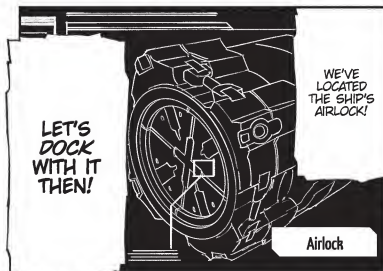
?!

AS
LONG AS...
NOTHING
SUDDENLY
CHANGES,
THAT IS.



WITH THIS,
WE CAN
MAKE IT
THERE!

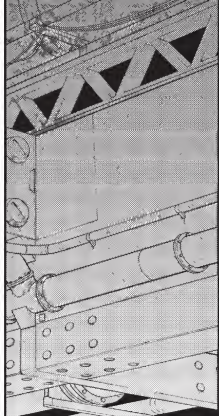
I'VE TRACKED
THE PATTERN
OF GAS ERUP-
TIONS FROM
THE COMET.



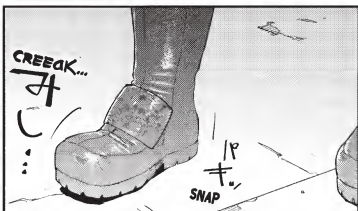
LET'S
DOCK
WITH IT
THEN!

WE'VE
LOCATED
THE SHIP'S
AIRLOCK!

Airlock

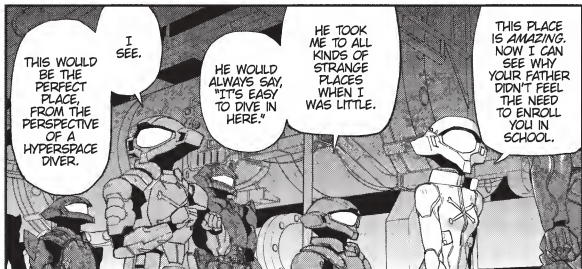


YOU COULD
SAY THAT
THIS ENTIRE
SHIP IS
THE PRO-
FESSOR'S
LEGACY...



CREEAK...

SNAP



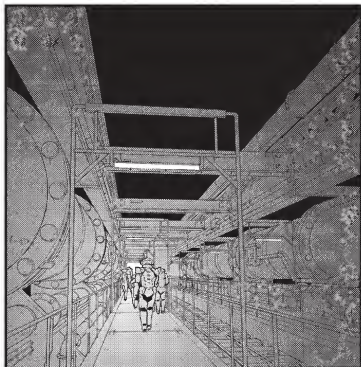
THIS WOULD
BE THE
PERFECT
PLACE,
FROM THE
PERSPECTIVE
OF A
HYPERSPACE
DIVER.

I
SEE.

HE WOULD
ALWAYS SAY,
"IT'S EASY
TO DIVE IN
HERE."

HE TOOK
ME TO ALL
KINDS OF
STRANGE
PLACES
WHEN I
WAS LITTLE.

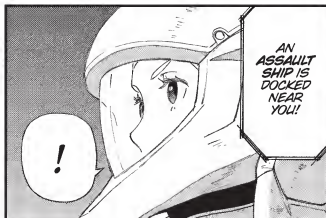
THIS PLACE
IS AMAZING.
NOW I CAN
SEE WHY
YOUR FATHER
DIDN'T FEEL
THE NEED
TO ENROLL
YOU IN
SCHOOL.



THE SPACE
THAT THIS
COMET
ORBITS
WAS
SEVERAL
UNSTABLE
SPOTS...
MAKING
THIS AN
EXCELLENT
PLACE FOR
DIVING.



BLIP



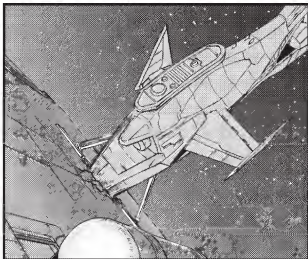
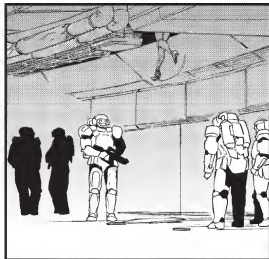
AN
ASSAULT
SHIP IS
DOCKED
NEAR
YOU!

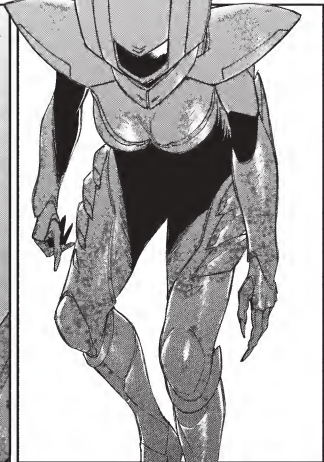
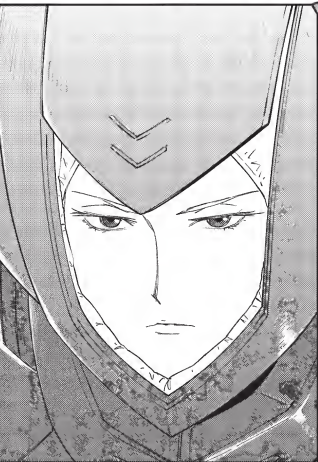
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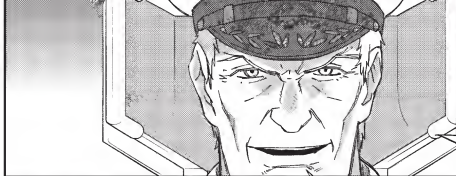


COORIE
...?

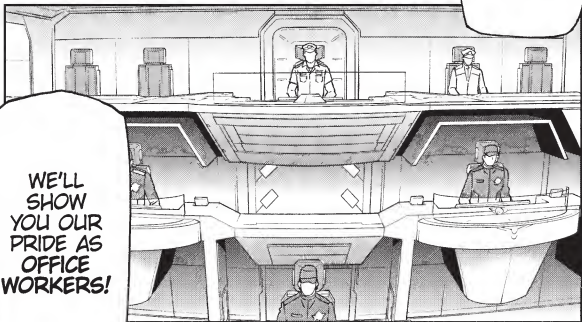
I'M SORRY,
CAPTAIN!
THEY WERE
USING
STEALTH,
SO I DIDN'T
DETECT THEM
UNTIL TOO
LATE!



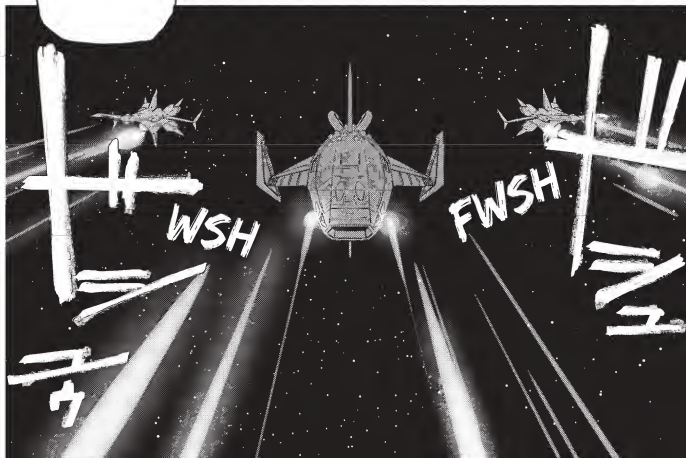


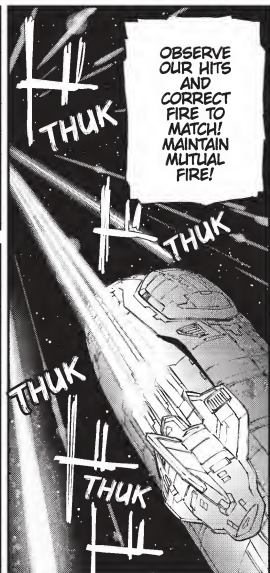
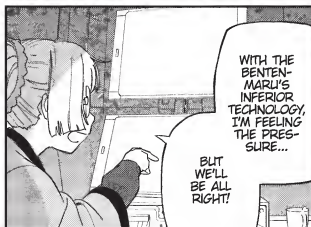
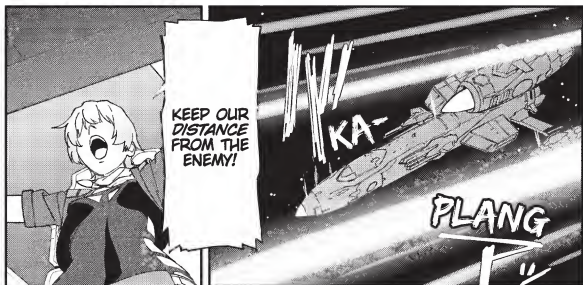


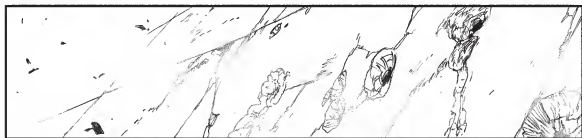
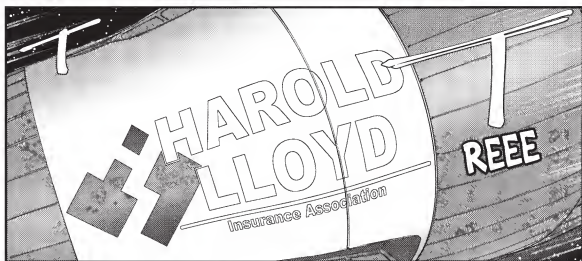
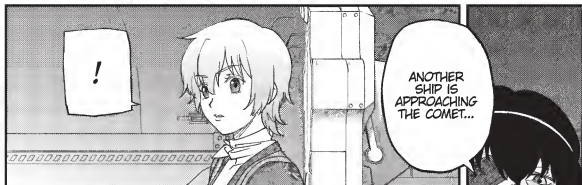
THIS TIME,
IT'S GOING
TO END
DIFFERENTLY.

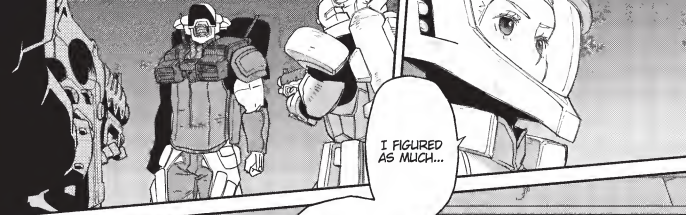


WE'LL
SHOW
YOU OUR
PRIDE AS
OFFICE
WORKERS!

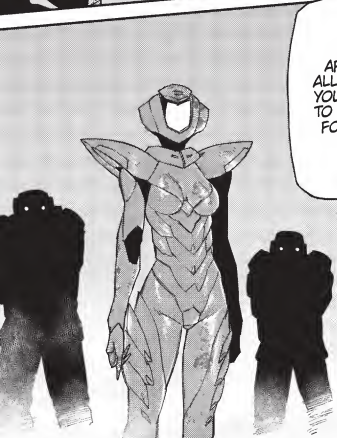




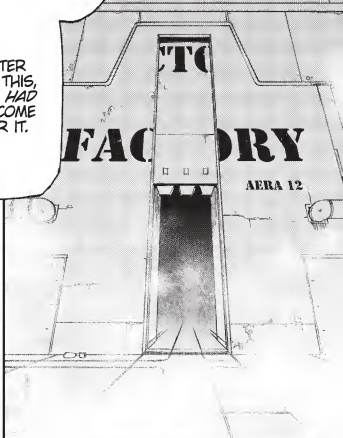




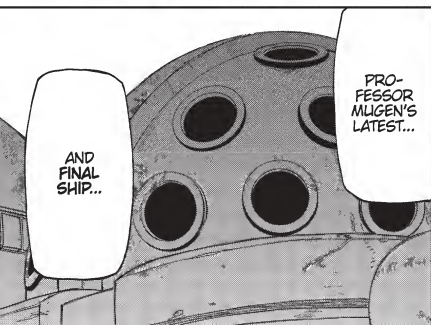
I FIGURED
AS MUCH...



AFTER
ALL THIS,
YOU HAD
TO COME
FOR IT.

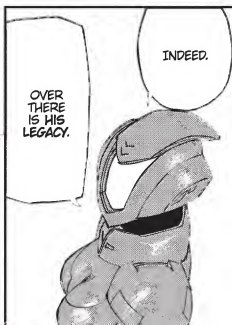


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FACTORY
AERA 12



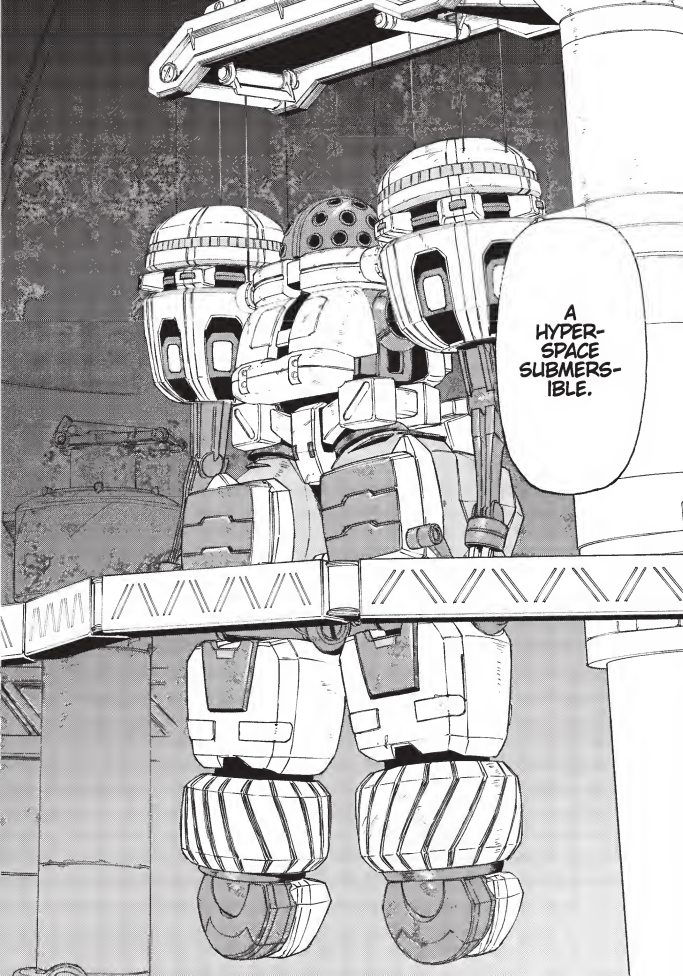
AND
FINAL
SHIP...

PROFESSOR
MUGEN'S
LATEST...

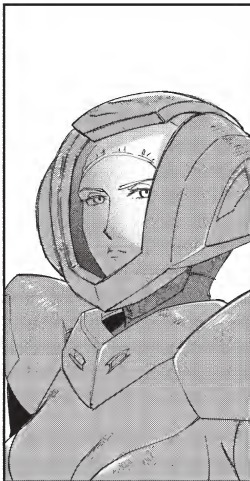
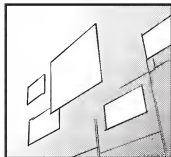


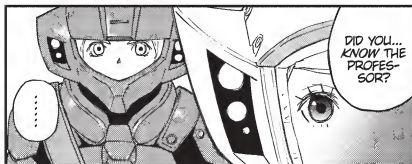
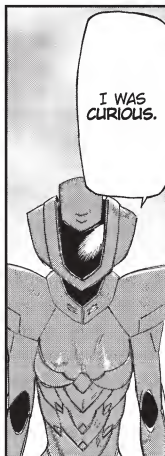
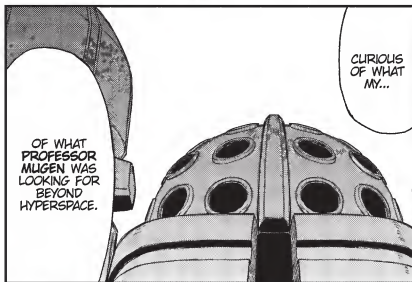
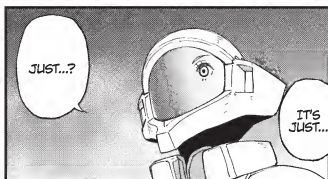
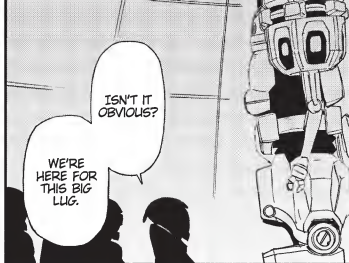
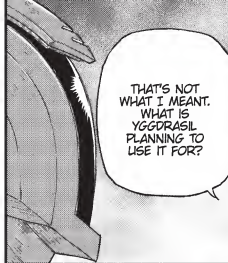
INDEED.

OVER
THERE
IS HIS
LEGACY.



A
HYPER-
SPACE
SUBMERS-
IBLE.







PIRATES MAY
TAKE RISKS,
BUT THEY
DON'T
SQUANDER
THEIR LIVES.

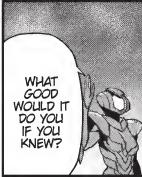


SO,
WHAT'S IT
GONNA BE?
ANOTHER
SHOOTOUT?

KA-SHICK



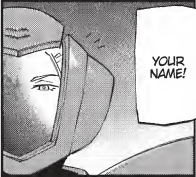
raise



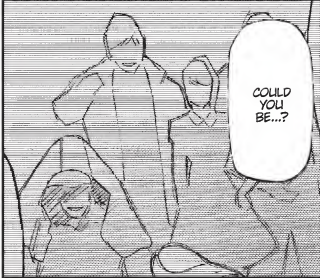
WHAT
GOOD
WOULD IT
DO YOU
IF YOU
KNEW?



PLEASE
TELL ME
YOUR NAME!



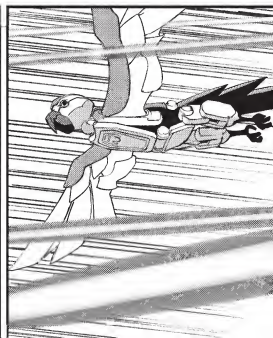
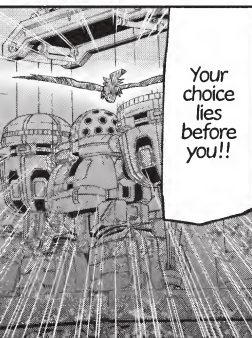
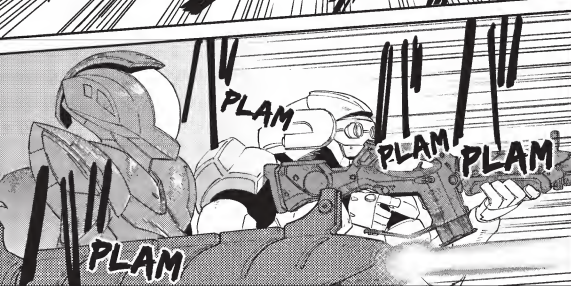
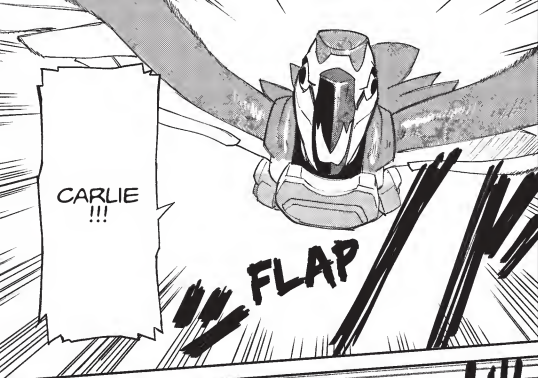
YOUR NAME!

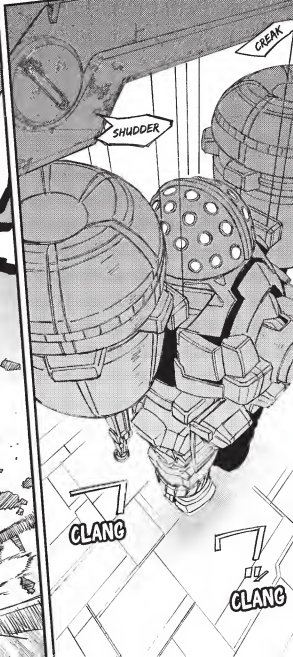
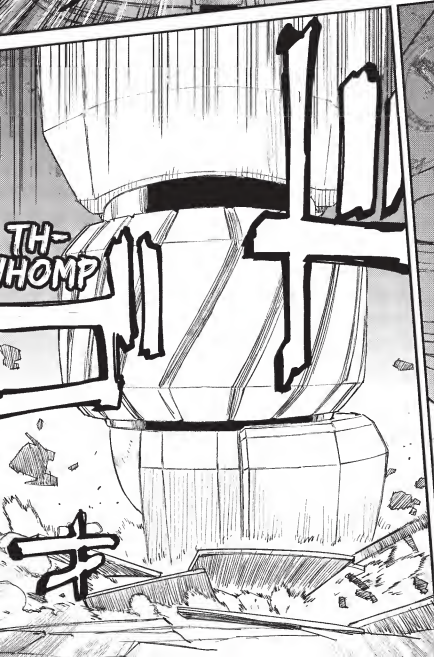


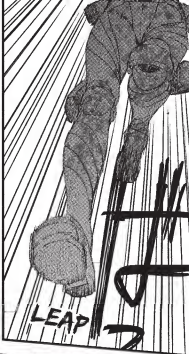
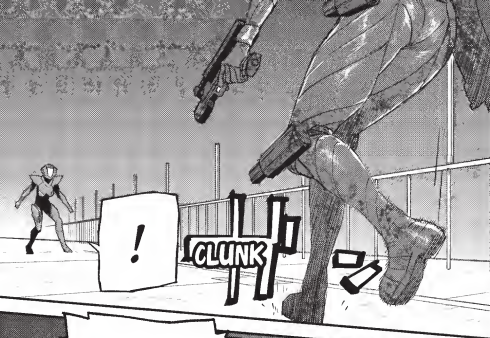
COULD
YOU
BE...?



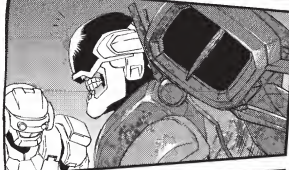
THERE
WAS ONLY
ONE
FEMALE
DIVER
AMONG
MY DAD'S
FRIENDS.



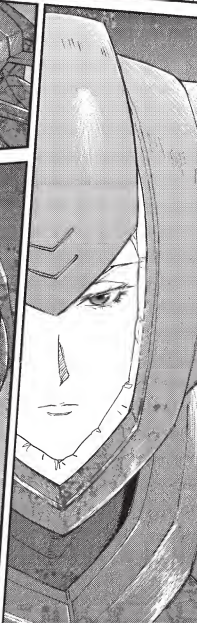
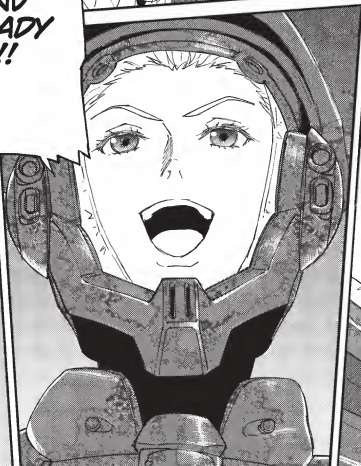


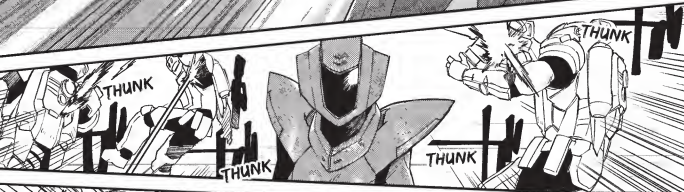


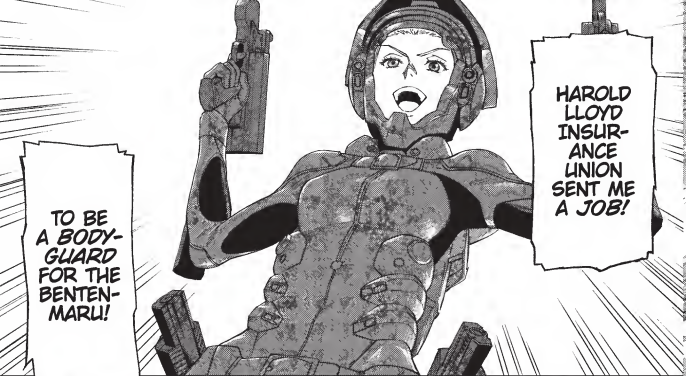
**YOUR
BACK-UP
IS HERE
AND
READY
!!!**



Ri...

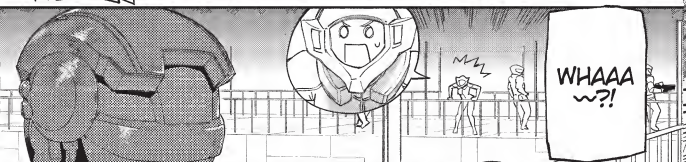




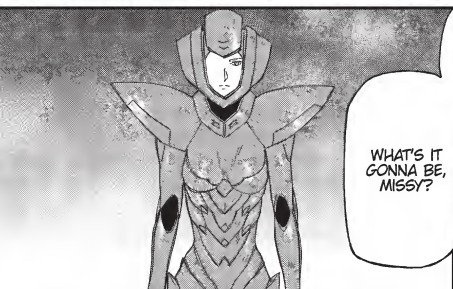


TO BE
A BODY-
GUARD
FOR THE
BENTEN-
MARU!

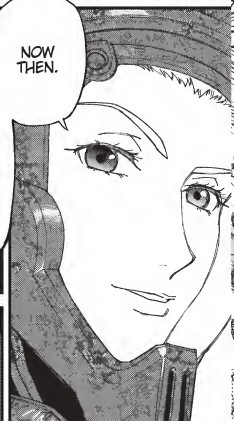
HAROLD
LLOYD
INSUR-
ANCE
UNION
SENT ME
A JOB!



WHAAA
~?!



NOW
THEN.



WHAT'S IT
GONNA BE,
MISSY?



SHINK



CLENCH

JUST
GONNA
FLING
YOUR-
SELF
AT ME,
HUH?

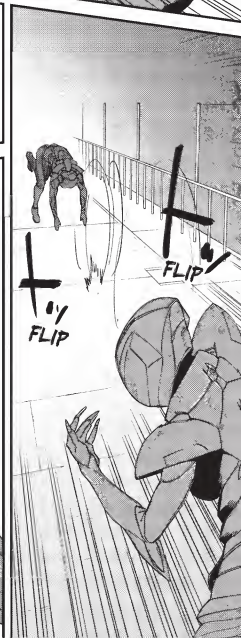
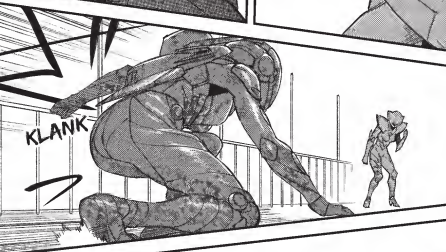
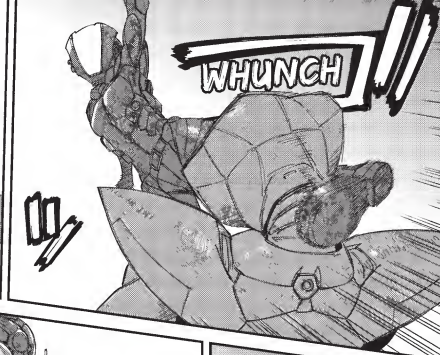
WSH

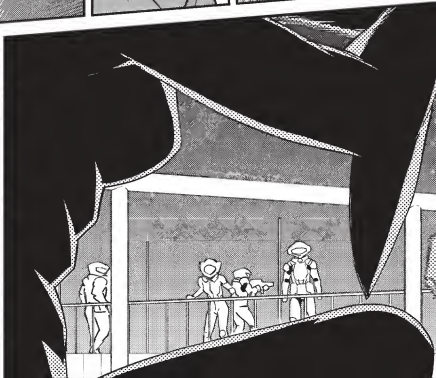
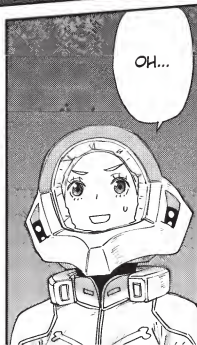
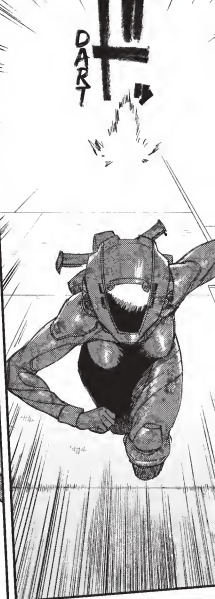
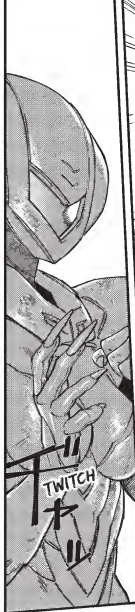
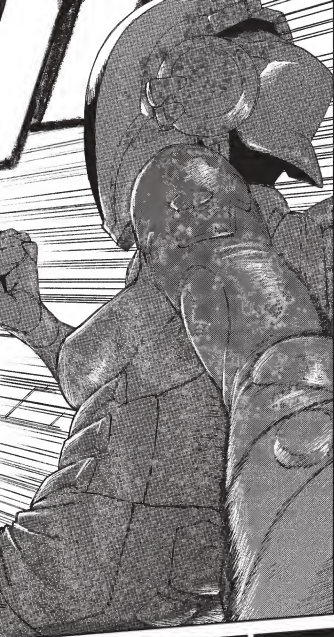
BRING
IT
ON!!!

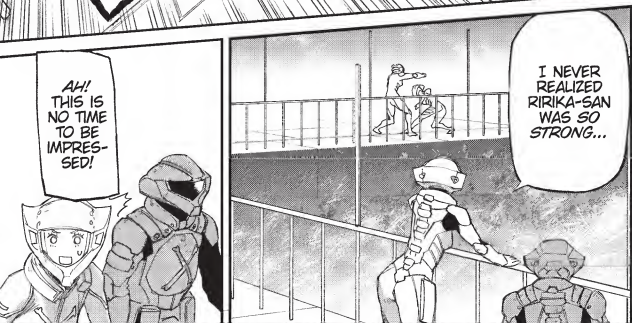
BRACE

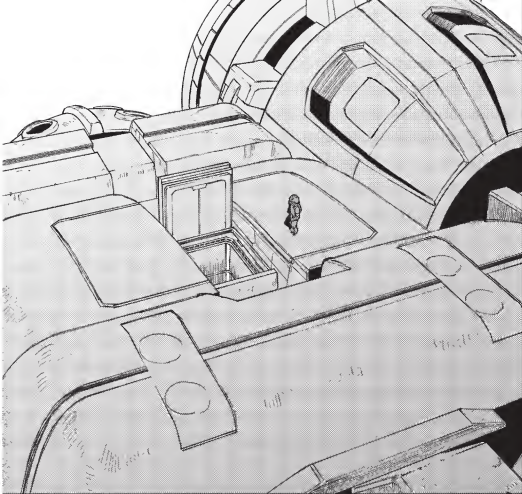
BA-WHACK

SLIP

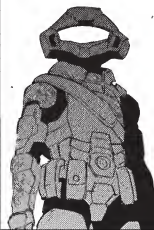




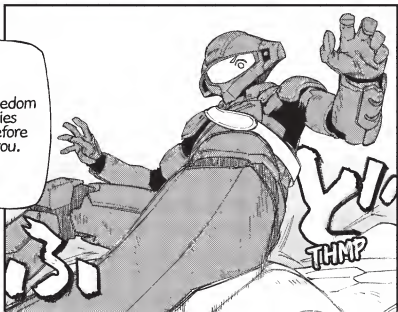


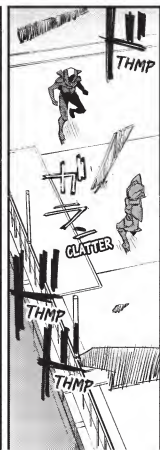
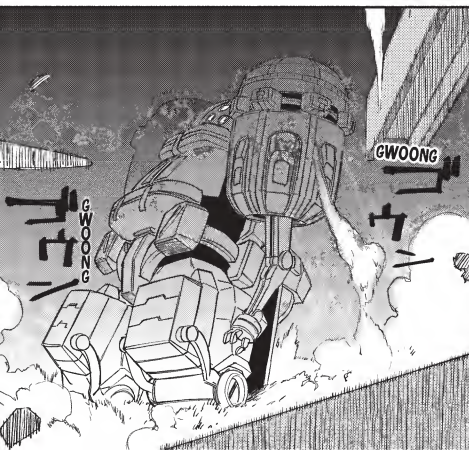
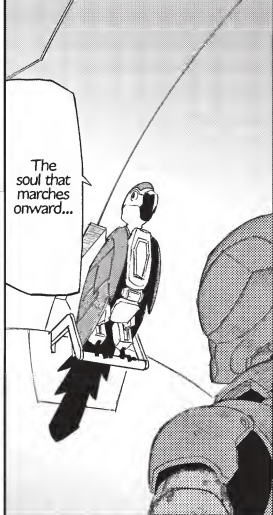


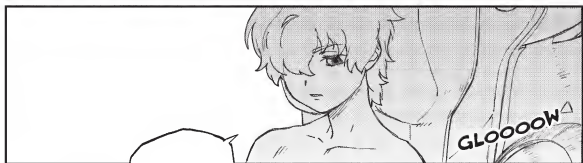
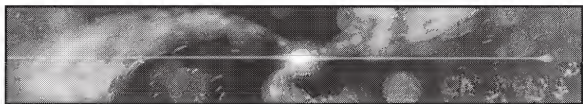
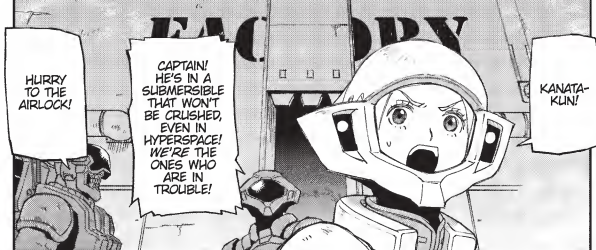
KANATA-KUN!!

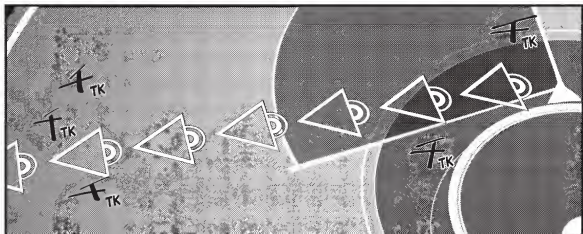
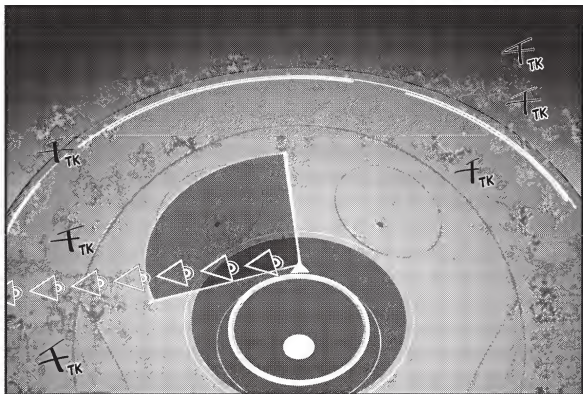
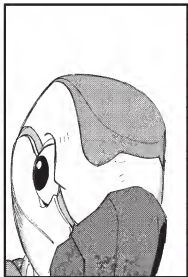
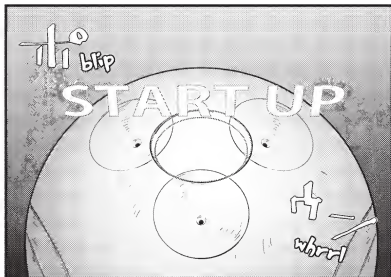


Freedom
lies
before
you.

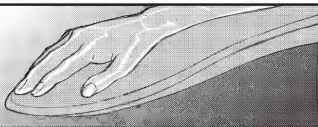








tho
flicker

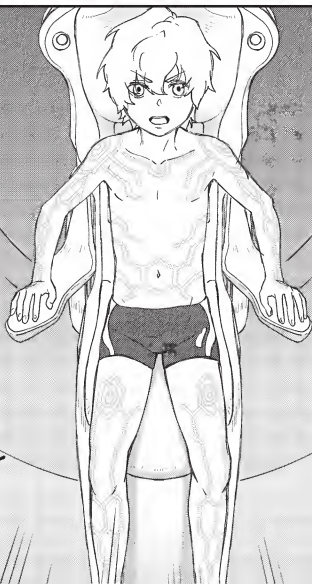


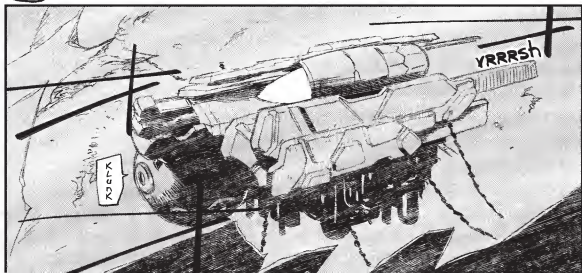
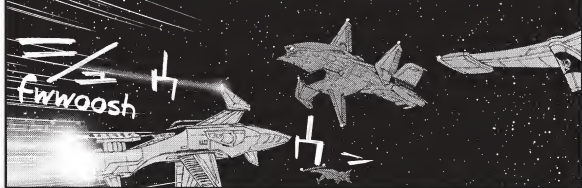
DAD...
WHAT IS IT
THAT YOU
WANT TO
SHOW ME?

GLOOOOW



WHATEVER
IT IS,
I'M READY
TO SEE
IT!





Bodacious Space Pirates

ABYSS OF HYPERSPACE

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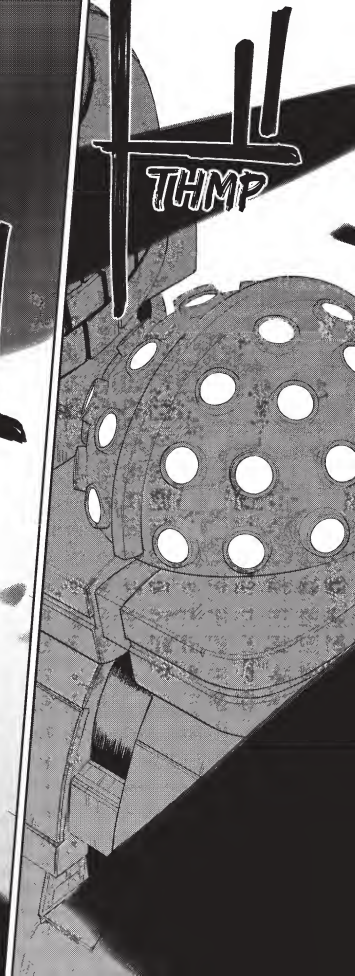
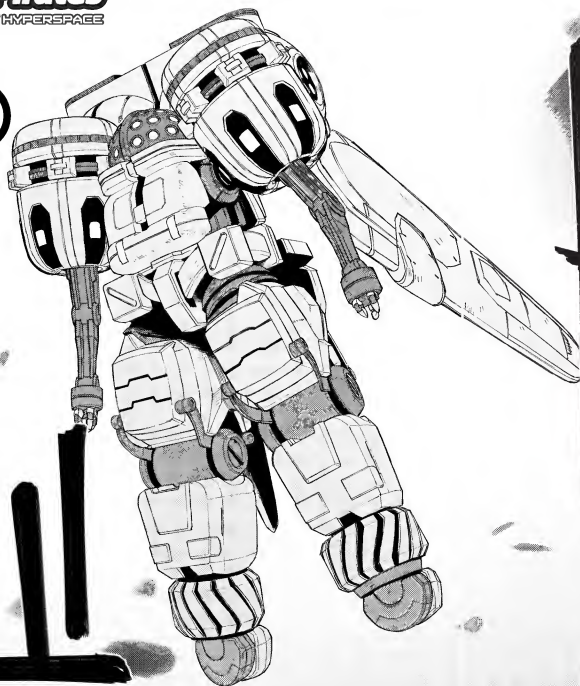


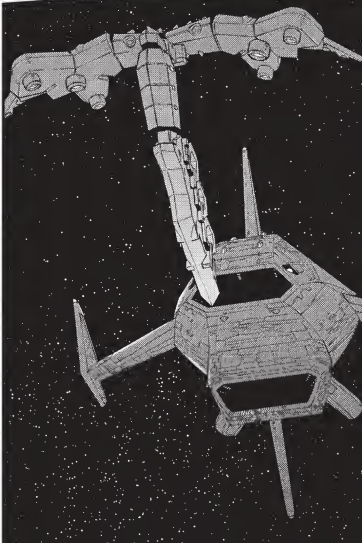
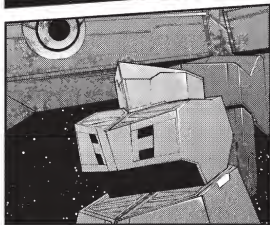
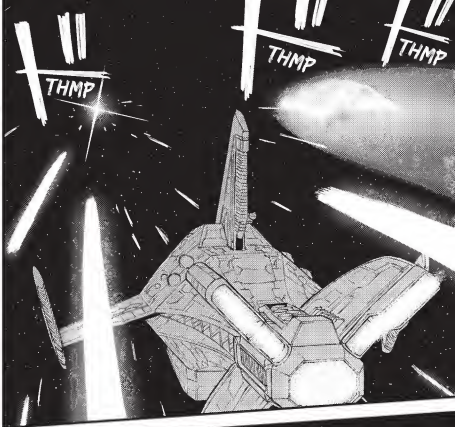
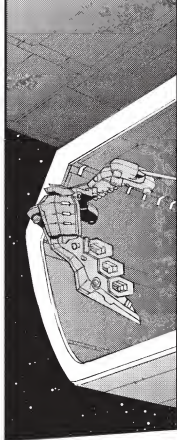
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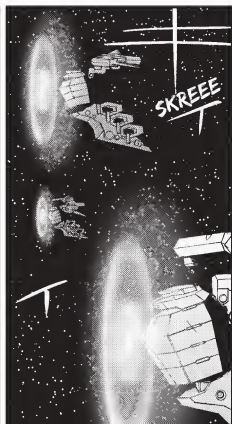
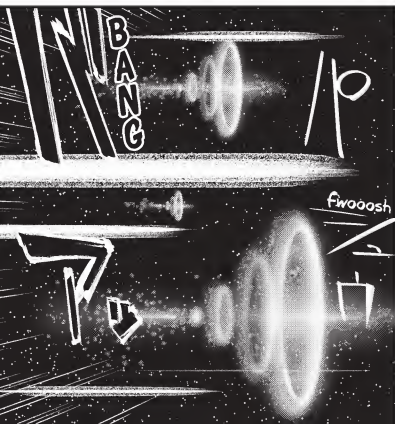
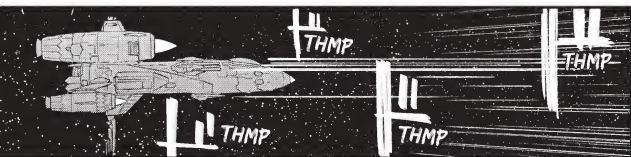
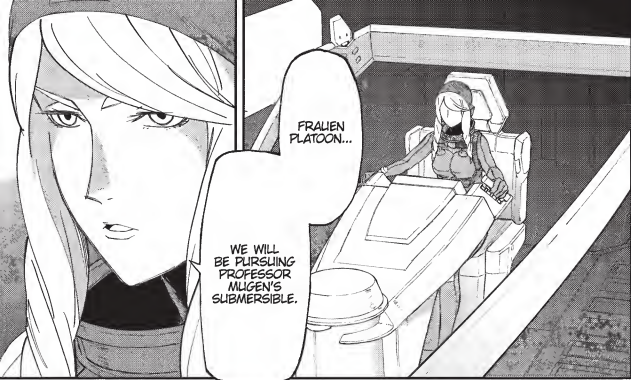
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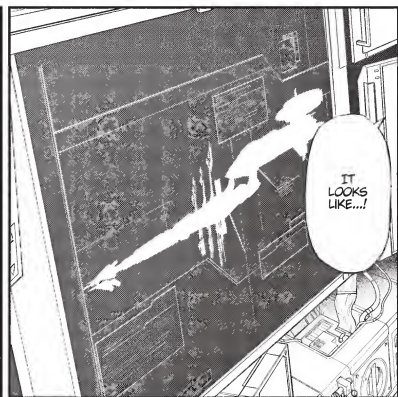
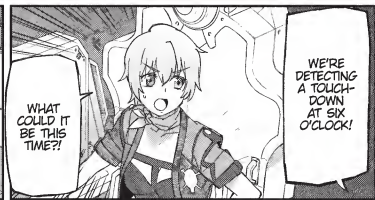
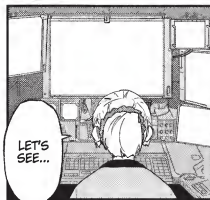
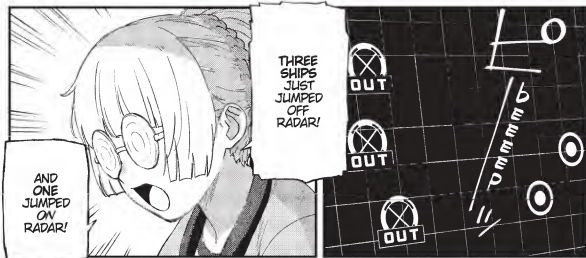
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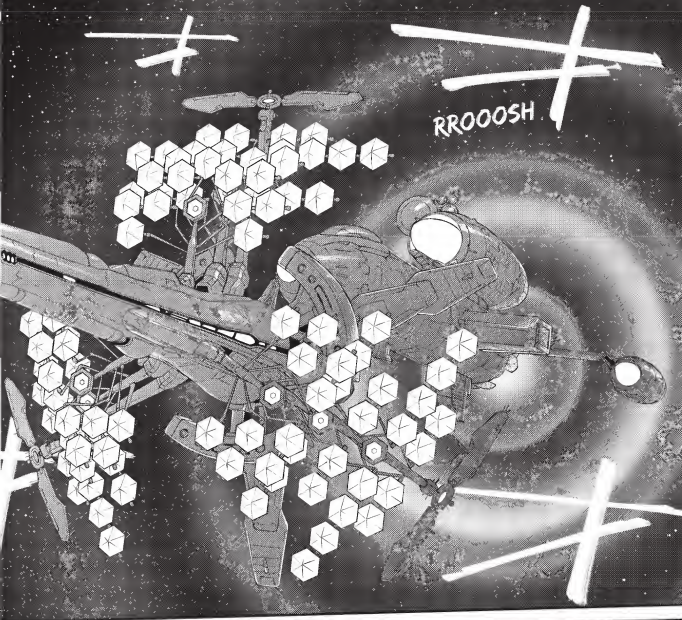
FROOOO

BLUE
AND
WHITE.

RR000

THE
POWER
OF
FUSION.

WSH



WE'RE
HAVING
TO PUSH
HARD!

THESE
GLYS
ARE
REALLY
PUTTING
UP A
FIGHT!





BAM

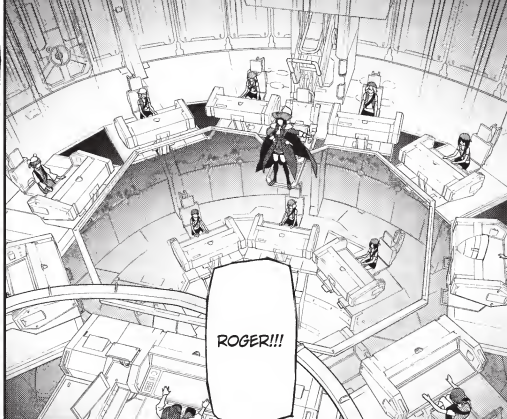
DIVERT
70%
OF THE
SAIL TO
ELEC-
TRONIC
WAR-
FARE!

ENSURE
THAT THE
POWER
OUTPUT
COMES
OUT OF
THE
BYPASS
FROM
THE BAR-
BAROOSA!

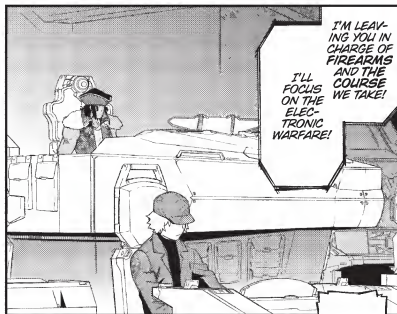
STOP



OUTPUT
IS
STABLE!
IT'S
HOLDING!



ROGER!!!



I'M LEAVING YOU IN
CHARGE OF
FIREARMS
AND THE
COURSE
WE TAKE!
I'LL
FOCUS
ON THE
ELEC-
TRONIC
WARFARE!

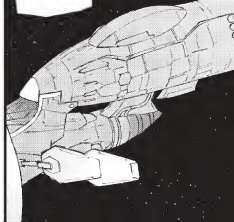


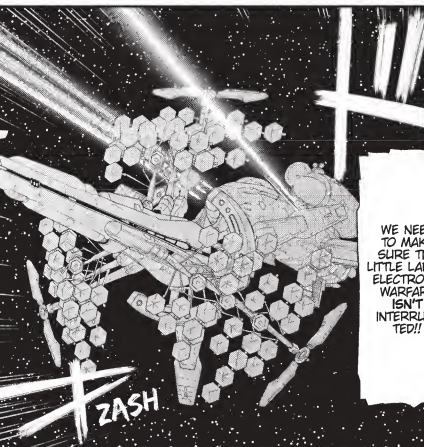
BOSS!

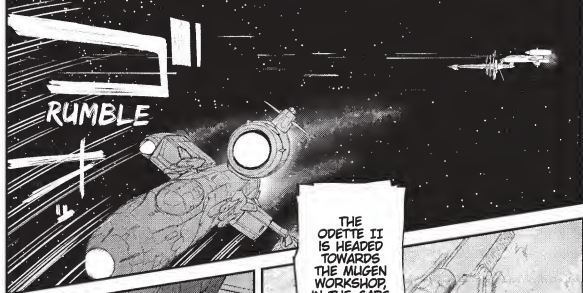


THE BAR-
BARCOOSA'S
ULTIMATELY
JUST A
BOOSTER
FOR THE
ODETTE II.

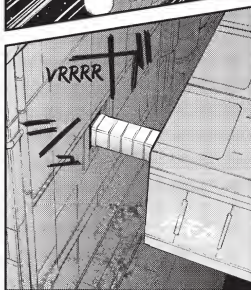
YOU
GOT
IT!







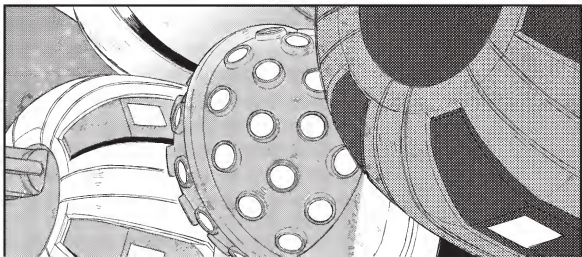
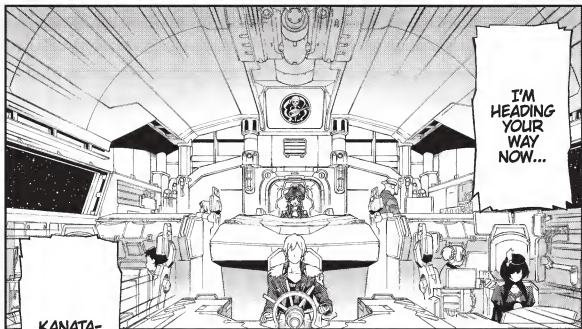
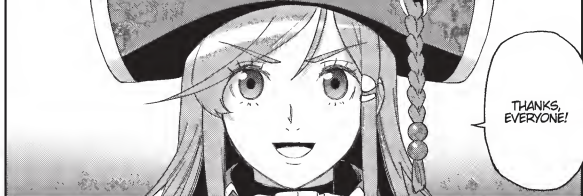
THE
ODETTE II
IS HEADED
TOWARDS
THE MUGEN
WORKSHOP,
IN THE GAPS
BETWEEN
ENEMY
ATTACKS!

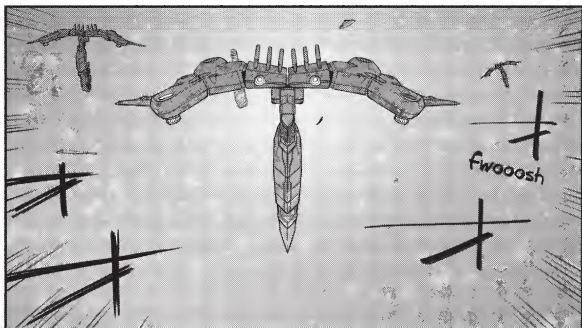
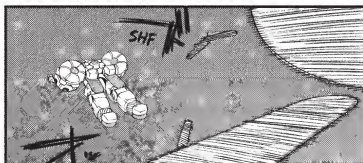
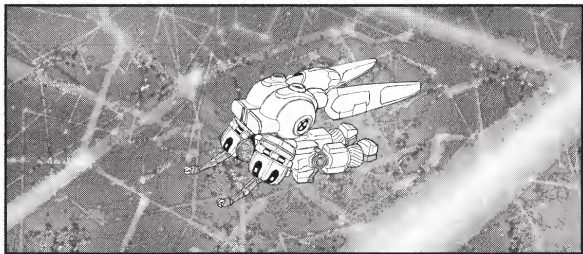


TO BE
PRECISE,
THE BAR-
BAROOSA
AND THE
ODETTE
II...



THE
ODETTE II
TRANS-
FORMED?!





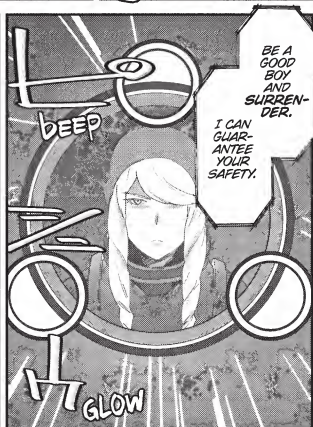


AS
DAD'S
SHIP...

IT'S
THE
SAME...

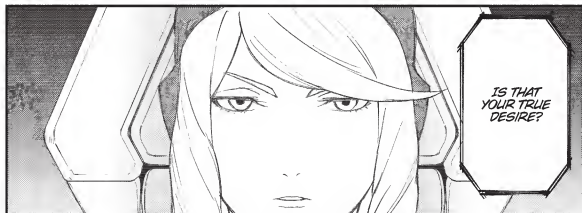


DAD
ENTRUST-
ED THIS
TO ME.

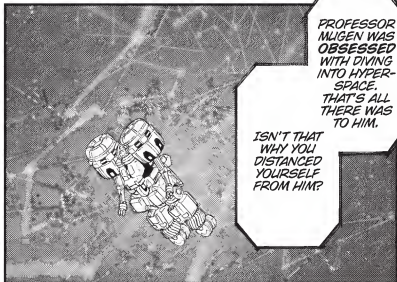
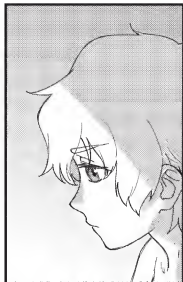


BE A
GOOD
BOY
AND
SURREN-
DER.

I CAN
GUAR-
ANTEE
YOUR
SAFETY.



IS THAT
YOUR TRUE
DESIRE?



PROFESSOR
MUGEN WAS
OBSESSED
WITH DIVING
INTO HYPER-
SPACE.
THAT'S ALL
THERE WAS
TO HIM.

ISN'T THAT
WHY YOU
DISTANCED
YOURSELF
FROM HIM?



I EVEN
SOMETIMES
HATED THAT
I WAS HIS
SON.



IT'S
TRUE
THAT
I DIDN'T
LIKE IT.

AND
I DIDN'T
LIKE BEING
CALLED
"PROFES-
SOR
MUGEN'S
BOY."



BUT...!



IT'S MY
DREAM TO
FREE THAT
LIGHT.

THE LIGHT
BEYOND
HYPER-
SPACE...



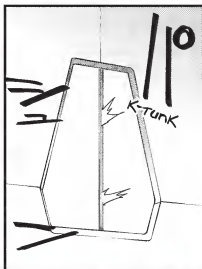
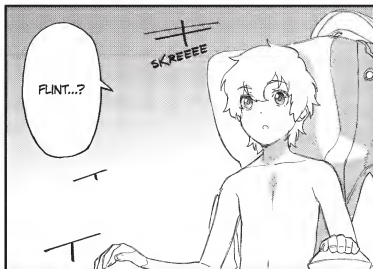
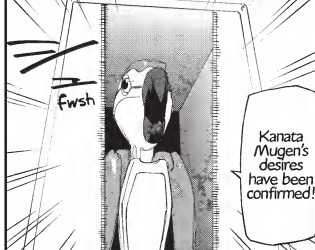
ALL
RIGHT,
DAD.

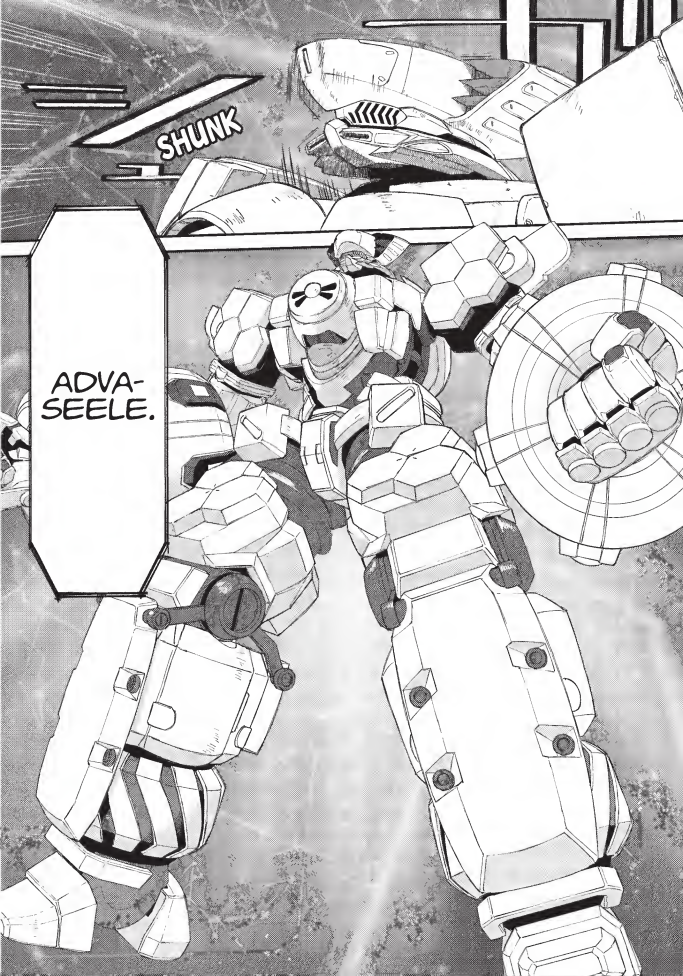
AND I
MUST KNOW
WHAT COLOR
THAT
BRILLIANCE
IS--



THE
COLOR
OF THAT
BRILLIANCE!

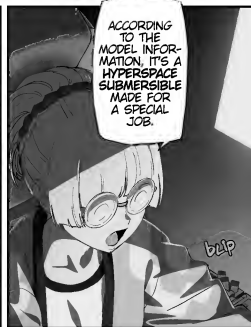
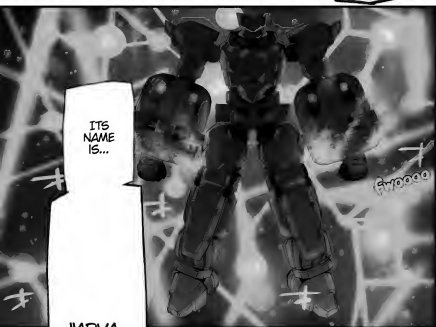
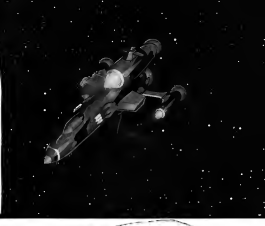
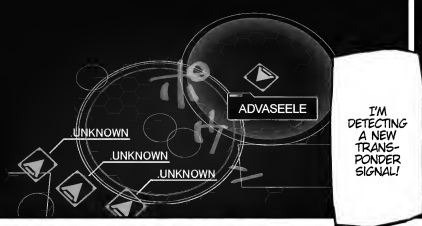
I
WILL
SEE...





SHUNK

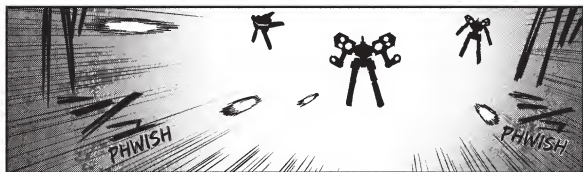
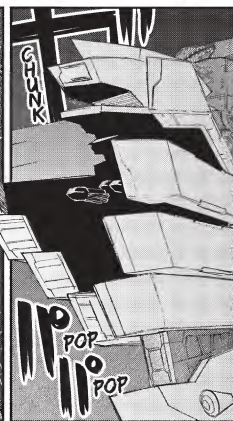
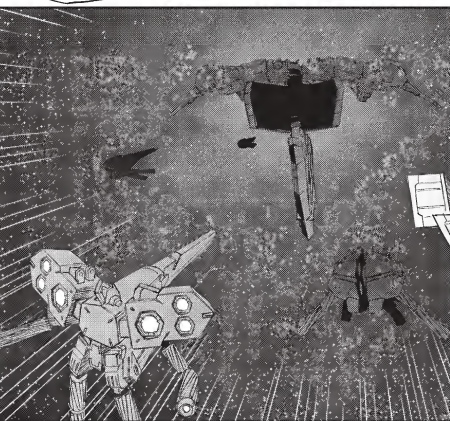
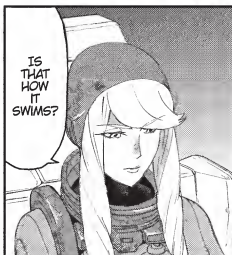
ADVA-
SEELE.

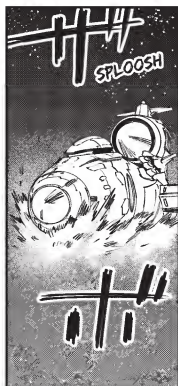
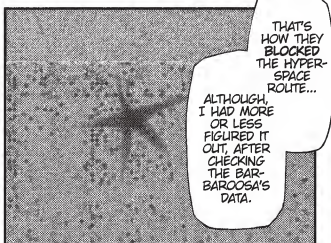
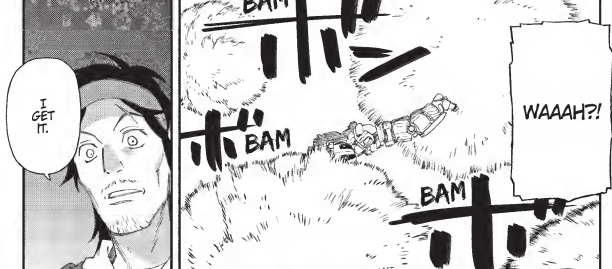


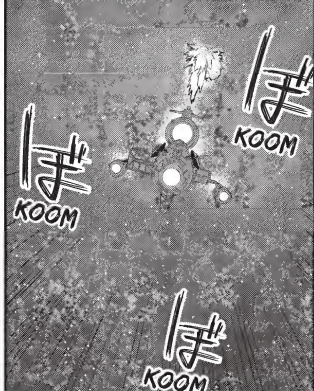
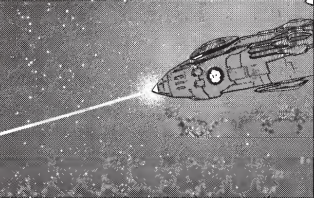
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PROFESSOR
MUGEN'S
SHIP...

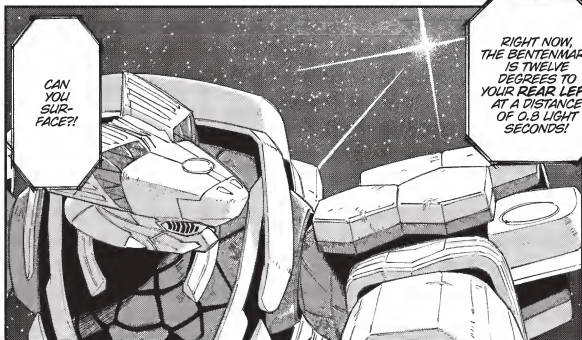
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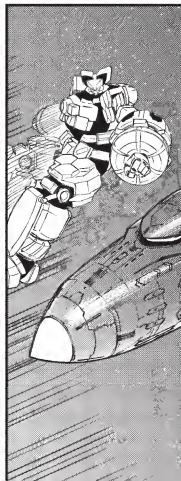
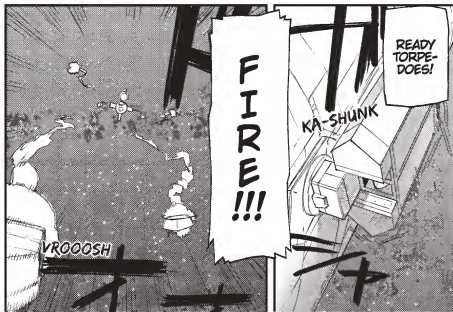
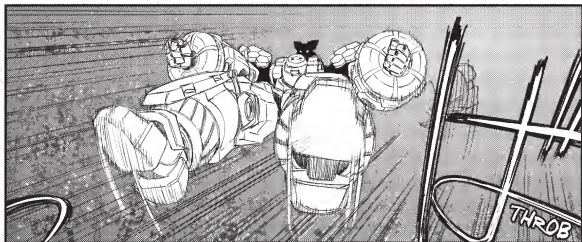
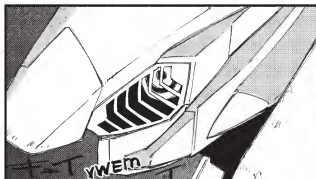


KANATA-KLIN,
CAN YOU SEE
ME? DO YOU
HEAR ME?!



CAN YOU
SURFACE?!

RIGHT NOW,
THE BENTENMARU
IS TWELVE
DEGREES TO
YOUR REAR LEFT,
AT A DISTANCE
OF 0.8 LIGHT
SECONDS!





FWSH

ONE
SHIP IS
BREAKING
AWAY! IT'S
THE BIG
BOSS!

ALL RIGHT!
SECURE A
CONNECTION
WITH THE
ADVASEELE!

BOOM

BOOM



MARIKA-
SAN.

WAIT
A SEC!

HHH!

AHH!!

HURRY
UP AND
SUR-
FACE !!

THE
SHIP'S
CAVING
IN! THE
KEEL'S
GONNA
SNAP!!!

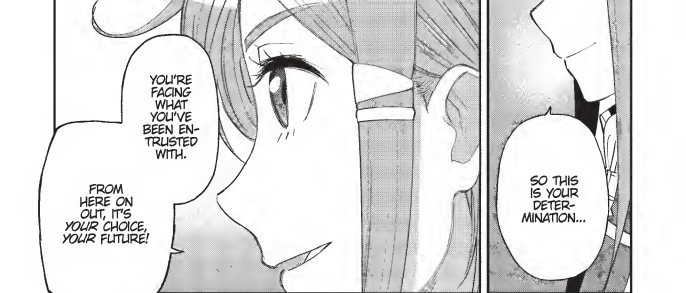
CRACK



WHAT
IS THAT
DAD
WANTED
TO SHOW
ME!

I
WANT
TO
KNOW
...

I'M
GOING
TO KEEP
DIVING.



YOU'RE
FACING
WHAT
YOU'VE
BEEN EN-
TRUSTED
WITH.

FROM
HERE ON
OUT, IT'S
YOUR CHOICE,
YOUR FUTURE!

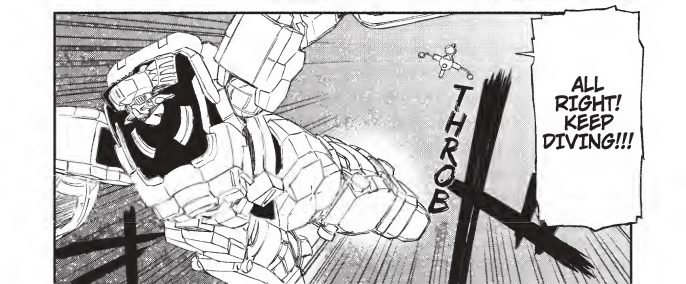
SO THIS
IS YOUR
DETER-
MINATION...



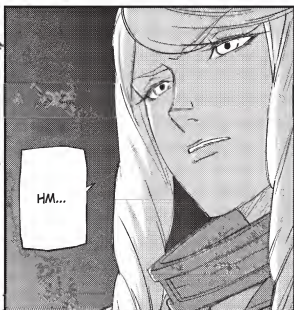
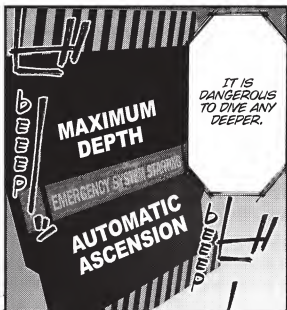
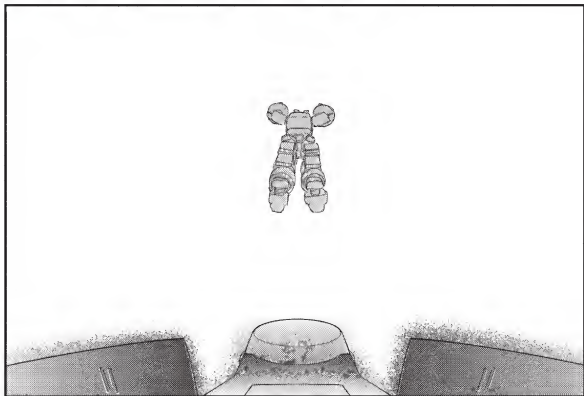
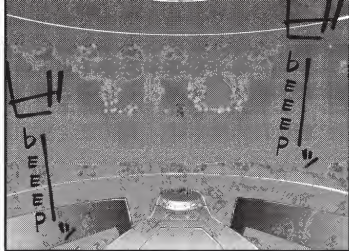
IS
ALWAYS
WHAT'S
BEST
FOR
ME!

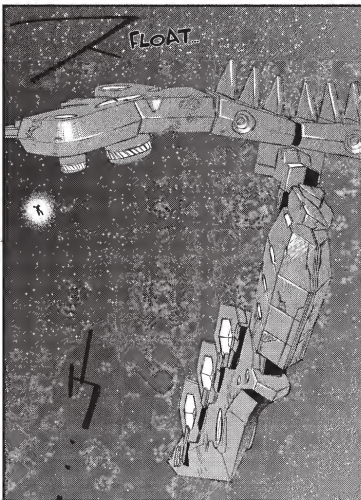
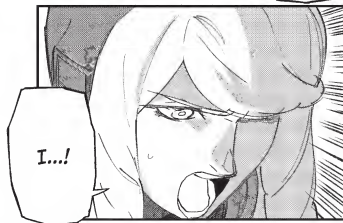


WHAT
YOU
DECIDE
FOR
YOUR-
SELF...



ALL
RIGHT!
KEEP
DIVING!!!

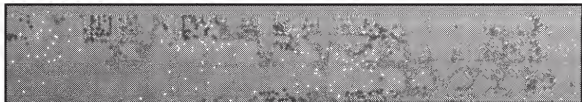
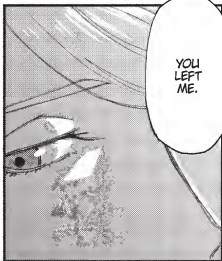


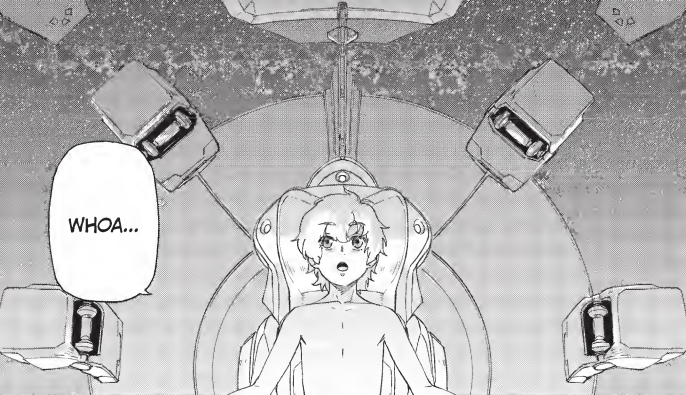


IN THE
END,
YOU'RE
JUST LIKE
HIM...

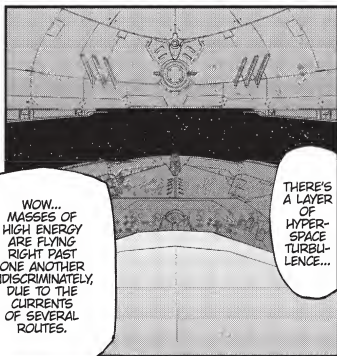


YOU
LEFT
ME.





WHOA...



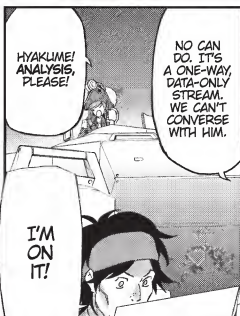
WOW...
MASSES OF
HIGH ENERGY
ARE FLYING
RIGHT PAST
ONE ANOTHER
INDISCRIMINATELY,
DUE TO THE
CURRENTS OF
SEVERAL
ROUTES.

THERE'S
A LAYER
OF
HYPER-
SPACE
TURBU-
LENCE...

FROM
THE
ADVA-
SEELE...?
CAN WE
RES-
POND?



HMP?
WE'RE
RECEIVING
DATA
FROM
KANATA-
KLIN!

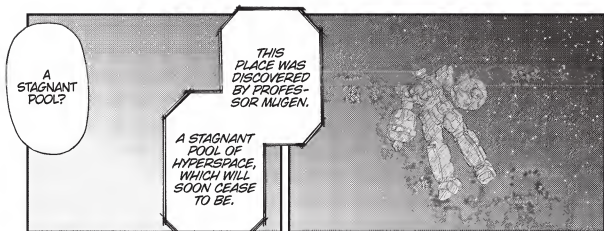


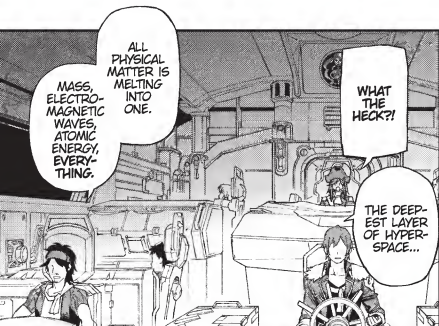
HYAKUME!
ANALYSIS,
PLEASE!

NO CAN
DO. IT'S
A ONE-WAY,
DATA-ONLY
STREAM.
WE CAN'T
CONVERSE
WITH HIM.

IT'S A
DOMAIN FIT
ONLY FOR
DEEP HYPER-
SPACE DIVERS.

I'M
ON
IT!



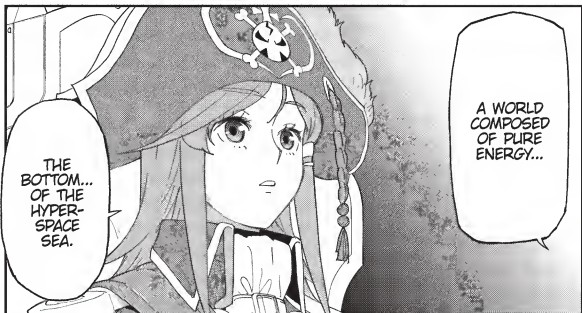


MASS,
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
WAVES,
ATOMIC
ENERGY,
EVERY-
THING.

ALL
PHYSICAL
MATTER IS
MELTING
INTO ONE.

WHAT
THE
HECK?!

THE DEEP-
EST LAYER
OF HYPER-
SPACE...



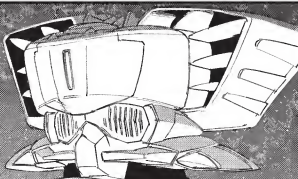
THE
BOTTOM...
OF THE
HYPER-
SPACE
SEA.

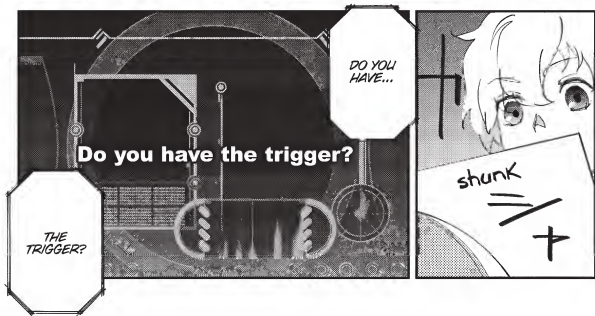
A WORLD
COMPOSED
OF PURE
ENERGY...



"X POINT,"
WHERE
STAGNANT
HYPERSPACE
POOLS
GATHER.

THIS IS THE
HYPERSPACE
OCEAN FLOOR,
THE FINAL
THING PROFES-
SOR MUGEN
ENTRUSTED
TO YOU.







IT IS FOR
THIS TASK
THAT THE
PROFESSOR
MADE ME.



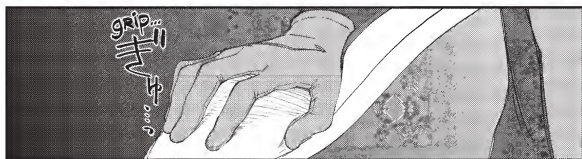
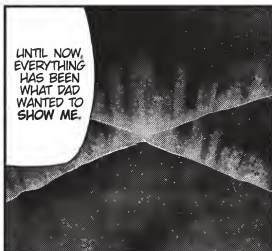
WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO GET ME
TO DO?!



THE
TRIGGER?

DO YOU
HAVE...







THE
TRIGGER!

I
HAVE...

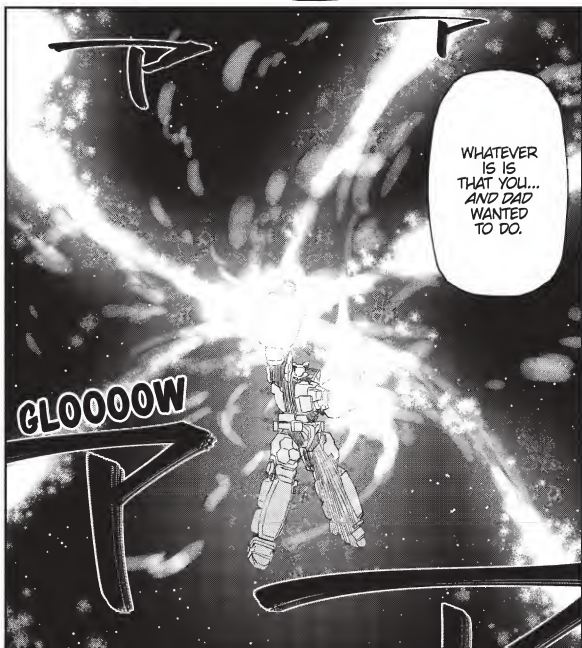
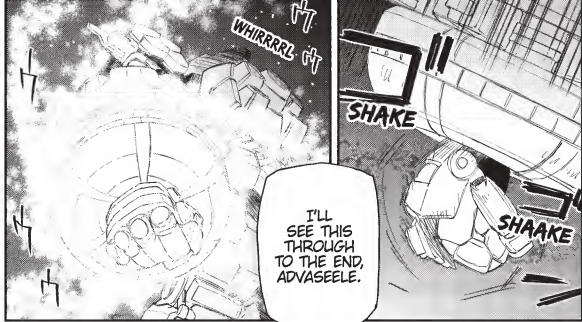


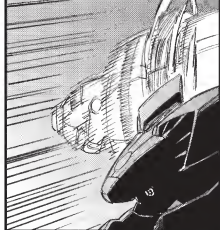
ACTIVATING...

フリントシステム稼働

ACTIVATING FLINT SYSTEM.

FLINT
SYSTEM.





AND
I'LL
DECIDE...



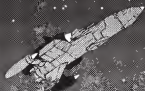
RATTLE

MY
OWN
FUTURE!!!

VWHOOSH



WELL,
I'LL BE...



A SNAKING
LINE OF
ENERGY IS
GOING NUTS
AS IT ASCENDS
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
HYPERSPACE.

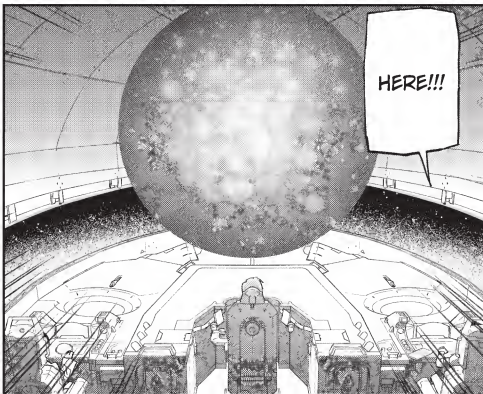
I GUESS...
THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN
ANYTHING
TO YOU,
HUH?

WHAT
IS IT?



THE
LIGHT IS
SPREADING
OUT...
IT'S SO
BEAUTIFUL
....!

HERE!!!



THE
AFFECTED
AREA IS
CAUSING
A CHAIN
REACTION.
IT KEEPS
EXPANDING.
AT THIS
RATE...

NO
WAY.

OH MY...
THE COURSE
IS EXPANDING,
HUH? THIS
IS AMAZING.

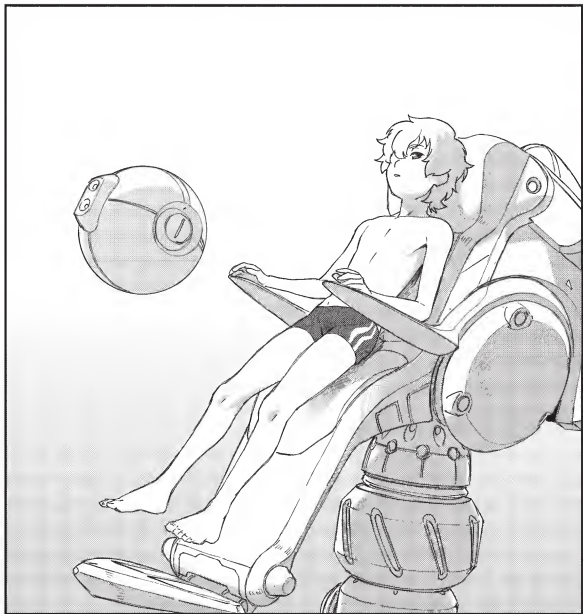
IN SIX
HUNDRED AND
TWENTY-NINE
SECONDS,
IT'LL HAVE
REACHED
THROUGHOUT
THE ENTIRE
GALAXY!

I GUESS
YOU COULD
SAY A NEW
HYPERSPACE
JUNCTION IS
OPEN FOR
BUSINESS.

WHERE'S
KANATA-
KUN?!

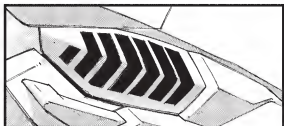
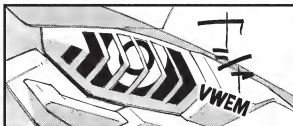
WAIT...

WAY
TO GO,
KANATA-
KUN!!!

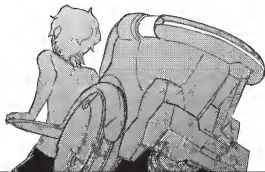




SO HOW
DO I
GET BACK
HOME...?

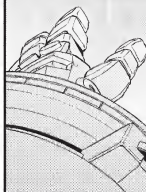


HEY!
THAT'S...!





FWOOOSH



SEND A
REPORT
TO THE
BENTEN-
MARU!

WE'VE
DETECTED
THE
ADVASEELE!

WE
FOUND
IT!

WOOOO!

DO YOU
READ ME,
KANATA-SAN?
THIS IS
HILDE.

I'M SO
GLAD
YOU'RE
SAFE.

KANATA
MUGEN
HERE.

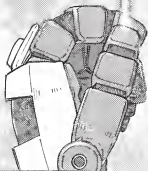
THE BOTTOM
OF HYPERSPACE
IS PRETTY AND
ALL, BUT I'D
APPRECIATE IT
IF YOU COULD
COME AND
HELP ME.

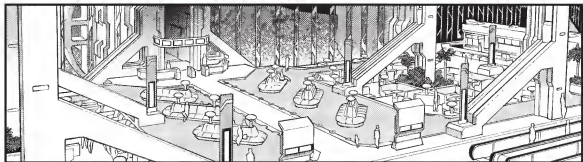
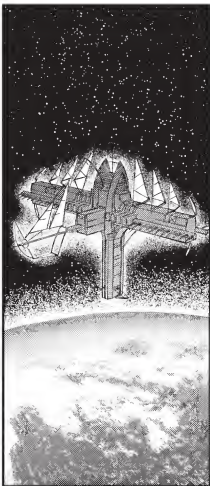
MARIKA
HERE.

WHOA!

WE'RE
ALREADY
HERE?!

WE'RE
HEADED
YOUR
WAY!!!







?!

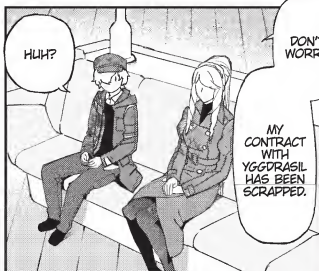


HELLO.



I
WAS
FIRED.

YOU KNOW
ABOUT THE
HYPERSPACE
ROUTES
NOW.



HUH?

DON'T
WORRY.

MY
CONTRACT
WITH
YGGDRASIL
HAS BEEN
SCRAPPED.



OR RATHER,
YGGDRASIL
ITSELF IS IN
HOT WATER
NOW.

AND WITH
YGGDRASIL'S
DEALINGS BROUGHT
TO LIGHT...

THERE'S
NO LONGER
ANY POINT
IN CHASING
YOU.

AFTER ALL,
YOU DID DO
SOMETHING
PRETTY
INCREDIBLE.

OTHER
PEOPLE
MIGHT
START
COMING
AFTER
YOU.

Commemorative Tour
Through a New Route

The Age of Byzantium
Voyage into the Past

I WONDER
WHAT MY
EX-BOSS
IS UP TO
NOW...

Sigh...



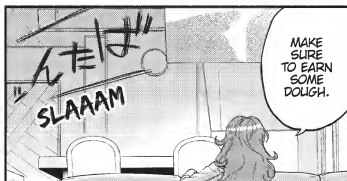
YOU
REALLY
ARE--

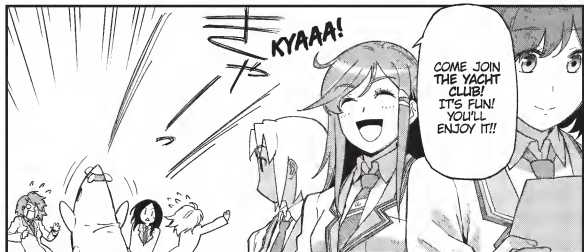
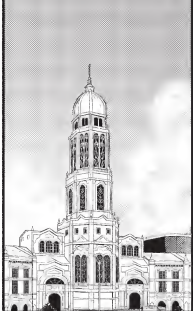
Tap

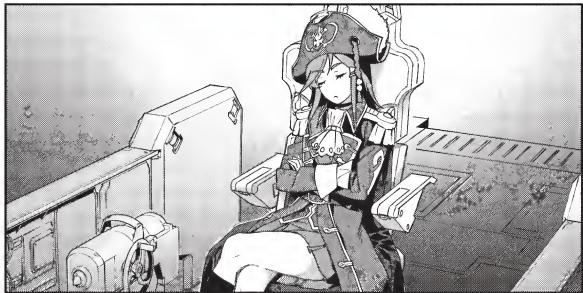
LITTLE
ADVENTURER.

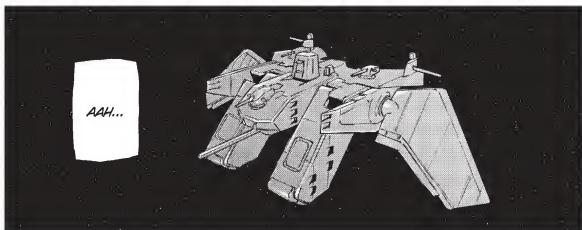
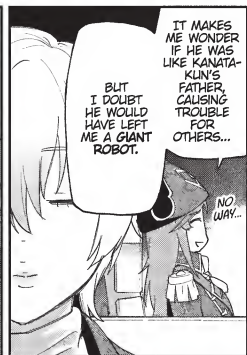
SEE
YA...





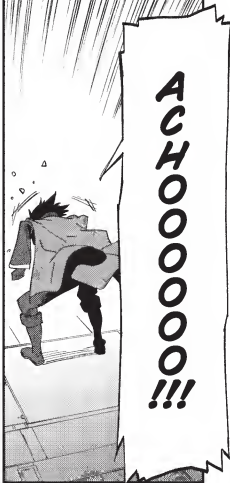








HMPH.



AAAAAAAAA!!!



DRIP

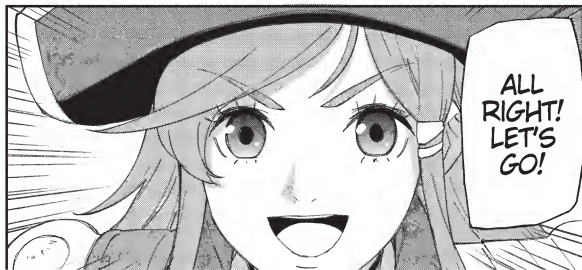


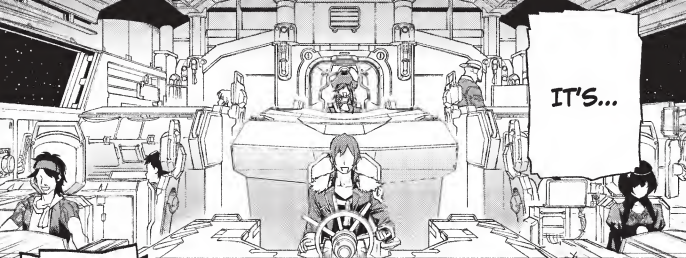
AND
I JUST
BECAME
A SENIOR
IN HIGH
SCHOOL.



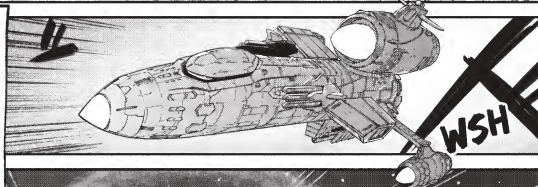
NOW
THEN...

A LOT OF
THINGS
HAPPENED
RECENTLY.

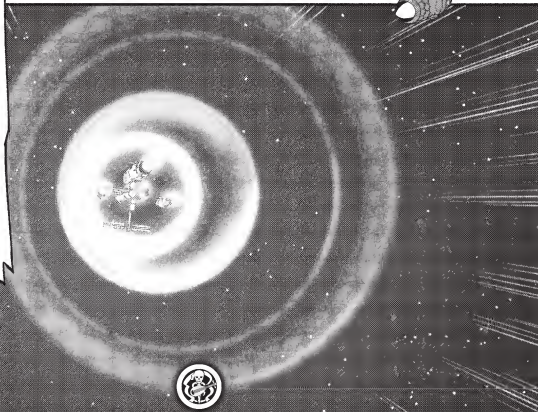




IT'S...



TIME
FOR
SOME
PIRACY!!



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SPACE
PIRATES
[THE MOVIE]

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 VOLUME **02**



Writer's Afterword

Time to celebrate! *Bodacious Space Pirates The Movie* is finished!

I decided to party by myself.

I was somehow able to finish the story in two volumes. This ends Marika and Kanata's story! Just kidding, it seems like there's a little more. You'll just have to get the first edition of the Blu-Ray. (Shameless plug!)

But to be honest, I was thinking one more volume would have been nice, but that would have caused some problems (mostly for the people around me), so I managed to wrap it up. It was particularly rough on my assistant, who I made draw backgrounds.

When I showed him the backgrounds for the anime, he seemed to die (spiritually), but thanks to forsaking entrusting it to my assistant, we were able to finish it. Aren't my assistants amazing? *Ha ha ha!* Ah, but I did draw the entire first chapter of Volume 1 all by myself, so it's not like I *couldn't* have done the whole thing by myself. (Idle boasting!)

But really, I caused a lot of trouble for a lot of people. To show that I've learned my lesson, next time, I'll... Next time, I'll... I'm not sure there will be a next time for Chibimaru. *Wah!*

Ah, it seems like my handwriting has gotten really small and hard to read...

Chibimaru

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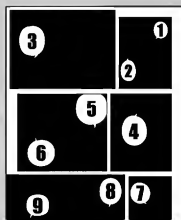
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